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**SLM Corporation**  
**Medium Term Notes, Series B**



**With Maturities of 9 Months or More from Date of Issue**

Registration No. 333-107132

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**Pricing Supplement No. 408**

(To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and

Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)

**Trade Date:** 3/21/2005

**Issue Date:** 3/24/2005

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 3/21/2005

CUSIP	Stated Interest Rate Per Annum (1)	Maturity Date	Price to Public (2)(3)	Discounts & Commissions	Interest Payment		Survivor's Option	Subject to Redemption				Net Proceeds	OID Status
					Frequency	First Payment		Yes/ No	Date and terms of redemption	Aggregate Principal Amount			
78490FTE9	*Step	6/15/2021	100%	2.300%	Monthly	04/15/05		Yes	Callable at 100% on 6/15/2009 and Continuous thereafter with 20 days notice.	2,970,000	2,901,690.00	N	

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4.25% until but not including 6/15/09, then 7.50% thereafter.

(1)

The interest rates on the Ed Notes may be changed by SLM Corporation from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any Ed Notes offered prior to the effective date of the change.

(2)

Expressed as a percentage of aggregate principal amount.

(3)

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See "Supplemental Information" in the Prospectus supplement for additional information concerning price to public and underwriting compensation.

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