

SLM CORP  
Form 424B3  
June 13, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 18 dated June 6, 2003  
(to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002  
and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)

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**SLM Corporation**  
Medium Term Notes, Series A  
Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

|  |               |                                      |                                     |  |                                  |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Principal Amount:  | \$150,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes:                 | <input type="radio"/>               | Fixed Rate Notes:  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Original Issue Date:   | June 16, 2003 | Closing Date:                        | June 16, 2003                       | CUSIP Number:  | 78442F AX6                       |
| Maturity Date:   | June 15, 2018 | Option to Extend Maturity:           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Specified Currency:  | U.S. Dollars                     |
|  |               | If Yes, Final Maturity Date:         | <input type="radio"/> Yes           |  |                                  |
| Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company: |               | <input type="radio"/> No             | Redemption Price:                   | 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption.   |                                  |
|  |               | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | Redemption Dates:                   | June 15, 2008 and each December 15 <sup>th</sup> and June 15 <sup>th</sup> thereafter during the term of the Notes upon at least 20 days but not more than 90 days written notice to holders of the Notes. |                                  |
| Repayment at the option of the Holder:                       |               | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No  | Repayment Price:                    | Not Applicable.  |                                  |
|  |               | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | payment Dates:                      | Not Applicable.  |                                  |

**Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:**

|                                 |                         |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Interest Rate: 5.00%.           | Interest Payment Dates: | Each June 15 <sup>th</sup> and December 15 <sup>th</sup> during the term of the Notes unless earlier redeemed, beginning December 15, 2003, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention.  |
| Interest Accrual Method: 30/360 | Interest Periods:       | From and including the Closing Date or each June 15 <sup>th</sup> or December 15 <sup>th</sup> thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding June 14 <sup>th</sup> or December 14 <sup>th</sup> , as the case may be, unless earlier redeemed, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. |

**Credit Suisse First Boston**

June 6, 2003

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Denominations: \$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Trustee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Agent: Credit Suisse First Boston LLC is acting as underwriter in connection with this issuance.

Issue Price: 100.00%.

Agents' Commission: 0.50%.

Net Proceeds to Issuer: 99.50%.

Net Proceeds: \$149,250,000.

Concession: 0.30%

Reallowance: 0.25%

CUSIP Number: 78442F AX6

ISIN Number: SUS78442F AX69

The underwriter has arranged a swap transaction in connection with the Notes between the issuer of the Notes and an affiliate of the underwriter and may have received compensation from such affiliate for arranging the swap transaction.

**Obligations of SLM Corporation and any subsidiary of SLM Corporation are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America. Neither SLM Corporation nor any subsidiary of SLM Corporation (other than Student Loan Marketing Association) is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.**

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