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**Pricing Supplement No. 13 dated May 5, 2003
 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002
 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)**

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 File No. 333-90316**

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

Principal Amount: \$750,000,000	Floating Rate Notes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixed Rate Notes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Issue Date: May 12, 2003	Closing Date: May 12, 2003	CUSIP Number: 78442F AS7
Maturity Date: April 25, 2006	Option to Extend Maturity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, Final Maturity Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Redeemable at the option of the Company:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Redemption Price:	Not Applicable.
		Redemption Dates:	Not Applicable.
Repayment at the option of the Holder:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Repayment Price:	Not Applicable.
		Repayment Dates:	Not Applicable.

Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:	
Floating Rate Index:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CD Rate	Index Maturity: Three Months.
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Paper Rate	
<input type="checkbox"/> CMT Rate	Spread: Plus 17 basis points (0.17%).
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds Rate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Telerate	Initial Interest Rate: TBD.
<input type="checkbox"/> LIBOR Reuters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rate	Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.
<input type="checkbox"/> 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate	
Reset Date(s): Each January 25 th , April 25 th , July 25 th and October 25 th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning July 25, 2003.	Interest Payment: Each January 25 th , April 25 th , July 25 th and October 25 th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning July 25, 2003.

**ABN AMRO Incorporated
 Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.
 Credit Suisse First Boston
 Lehman Brothers
 Morgan Stanley**

**Banc of America Securities LLC
 Citigroup
 Deutsche Bank Securities
 Merrill Lynch & Co.
 UBS Warburg**

Wachovia Securities

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Interest Determination Date: 2 London and New York Business Days prior to the related Reset Date.	Interest Period:	From and including the previous Interest Payment Date (or Original Issue Date, in the case of the first Interest Accrual Period) to but excluding the current Interest Payment Date (or Maturity Date, in the case of the last Interest Accrual Period).
Lock-in Period Start Date: Not Applicable.	Accrual Method:	Actual/360.
Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable.	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable.

Form: Book-entry.

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

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

Agents: The following agents are acting as underwriters in connection with this issuance.

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Notes</u>
ABN AMRO Incorporated	\$ 13,700,000
Banc of America Securities LLC	25,000,000
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	10,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	188,000,000
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	45,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	55,000,000
Lehman Brothers Inc.	53,300,000
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	55,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	60,000,000
UBS Warburg LLC	65,000,000
Wachovia Securities, Inc.	180,000,000
Total	<u>\$750,000,000</u>

Issue Price: 100%.

Agents' Commission: 0.06%.

Net Proceeds: \$749,550,000.

Concession: not to exceed 0.036%.

Reallowance: not to exceed 0.025%

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