

SLM CORP
 Form 424B3
 February 04, 2004

Pricing Supplement No. 15 dated January 29, 2004
 (to Prospectus dated August 6, 2003
 and Prospectus Supplement dated August 6, 2003)

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

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| Principal Amount: | \$615,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Fixed Rate Notes: | <input type="radio"/> Yes |
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| Original Issue Date: | February 5, 2004 | Closing Date: | February 5, 2004 | CUSIP Number: | 78442F BU1 |
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| Maturity Date: | January 26, 2009 | Option to Extend Maturity: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Specified Currency: | U.S. Dollars |
| | | If Yes, Final Maturity Date: | <input type="radio"/> Yes | | |

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| Redeemable at the option of the Company: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Redemption Price: | Not Applicable. |
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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | Redemption Dates: | Not Applicable. |
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| Repayment at the option of the Holder: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Repayment Price: | Not Applicable. |
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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | Repayment Dates: | Not Applicable. |
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Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:

Floating Rate Index:

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| <input type="radio"/> CD Rate | Index Maturity: | Three Months. |
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| <input type="radio"/> Commercial Paper Rate | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> CMT Rate | Spread: | Plus 20 basis points (0.20%). |
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| <input type="radio"/> Federal Funds Rate | | |
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> LIBOR Telerate | Initial Interest Rate: | TBD. |
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| <input type="radio"/> LIBOR Reuters | | |
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o Prime Rate Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.

o 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate

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| 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 April 26, 2004. | Interest Payment 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 April 26, 2004. |
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ABN AMRO Incorporated
Citigroup
HSBC

Banc of America Securities LLC
Deutsche Bank Securities
JPMorgan
Morgan Stanley

BNP PARIBAS
Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Lehman Brothers

January 29, 2004

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| Interest Determination Date(s): | 2 London and New York Business Days prior to the related Reset Date. | Interest Period(s): | 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). |
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| 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.

Agents

Principal Amount of Notes

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| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | \$150,500,000.00 |
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 114,000,000.00 |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | 75,000,000.00 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. | 64,000,000.00 |
| ABN AMRO Incorporated | 53,200,000.00 |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | 50,000,000.00 |
| BNP Paribas Securities Corp. | 50,000,000.00 |
| Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. | 25,000,000.00 |

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Lehman Brothers Inc.
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

25,000,000.00
8,300,000.00

Total

\$615,000,000.00

Issue Price: 100%.
Agents' Commission: 0.1460%.
Net Proceeds: \$614,102,100.00.
Concession: 0.01%.
Reallowance: 0.00%.
CUSIP Number: 78442F BU1.
ISIN Number: US78442FBU12.

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