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Pricing Supplement No. 23 dated July 30, 2003 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002) Filed under Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333-90316

SLM Corporation

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

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: ý Fixed Rate Notes: o

Original Issue Date: August 6, 2003 Closing Date: August 6, 2003 CUSIP Number: 78442F BB3

Maturity Date: August 15, 2005 Option to Extend Maturity: ý No Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

o Yes

If Yes, Final Maturity Date:

Redeemable at the option of the Company:

yé No
Redemption Price:
Not Applicable.

o Yes
Redemption Dates:
Not Applicable.

Repayment at the option of the Holder:
yé No
Repayment Price:
Not Applicable.

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Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:

Floating Rate Index:

o CD Rate Index Maturity: Three Months.

o Commercial Paper Rate

o CMT Rate Spread: Plus 8 basis points (0.08%).

o Federal Funds Rate ý LIBOR Telerate Initial Interest Rate: TBD.

o LIBOR Reuters

o Prime Rate Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.

o 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate

Reset Date(s): Each March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and Interest Payment Date(s): Each

December 15th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning

prior to the related Reset Date.

September 15, 2003.

Interest Payment Date(s): Each March 15th, June 15th, September 15th and

December 15th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning

September 15, 2003.

Deutsche Bank Securities JPMorgan

Joint Book-Running Managers

Banc of America Securities LLC Barclays Capital Lehman Brothers Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. Credit Suisse First Boston Wachovia Capital Markets

Co-Managers

July 30, 2003

Interest Determination Date(s): 2 London and New York Business Days 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).

Lock-in Period Start Date: Not Applicable. Actual Method: Actual/360.

Maximum Interest Rate: Not Applicable. Minimum Interest Rate: Not Applicable.

Form: Book-entry.

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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.

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

Agents	Princ	Principal Amount of Notes	
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$	75,000,000.00	
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		75,000,000.00	
Banc of America Securities LLC		8,334,000.00	
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.		8,334,000.00	
Barclays Capital Inc.		8,333,000.00	
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC		8,333,000.00	
Lehman Brothers Inc.		8,333,000.00	
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC		8,333,000.00	
Total	\$	200,000,000.00	

Issue Price:100%.Agents' Commission:0.02%.Net Proceeds:\$199,960,000.Concession:None.Reallowance:None.CUSIP Number:78442F BB3.ISIN Number:US78442F BB31.

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of the United States of America.