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SLM CORP Form 424B3 June 13, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 17 dated June 6, 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: \$600,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: ý Fixed Rate Notes: o

Original Issue Date: June 13, 2003 Closing Date: June 13, 2003 CUSIP Number: 78442F AW8 Maturity Date: July 25, 2007 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: ý No Redemption Price:

Not Applicable. o Yes Redemption Dates: Not Applicable. ý No Repayment Price: Not Applicable. Repayment at the option of the Holder: o Yes Repayment Dates: Not Applicable.

**Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:** 

Floating Rate Index: o CD Rate Three Months, except for the initial Interest Index Maturity:

Period for which the Index Maturity shall be

Two Months.

o Commercial Paper Rate

o CMT Rate Spread: Plus 22 basis points (0.22%).

o Federal Funds Rate ý LIBOR Telerate Initial Interest Rate: 1.36%.

o LIBOR Reuters

o Prime Rate Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.

o 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate

Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th and Each January 25th, April 25thh, July 25th and Reset Date(s): Interest Payment:

October 25th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning

July 25, 2003.

October 25th during the term of the Notes,

subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning

July 25, 2003.

Interest 2 London and New York Business Days prior Interest Period: From and including the previous Interest

Determination Date: to the related Reset Date.

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).

**ABN AMRO Incorporated** Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. Citigroup Goldman, Sachs & Co. Merrill Lynch & Co.

**Banc of America Securities LLC Barclays Capital Deutsche Bank Securities JPMorgan Morgan Stanley** 

June 6, 2003

Lock-in Period

Start Date:

Not Applicable.

Not Applicable.

Accrual Method: Actual/360.

Maximum

Interest Rate:

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.

ABN AMRO Incorporated	Principal Amount of Notes	
	\$	74,500,000
Banc of America Securities LLC		33,000,000
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.		50,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.		20,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		4,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		40,000,000
Goldman, Sachs & Co.		25,000,000
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.		8,500,000
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated		300,000,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated		45,000,000
Total	\$	600 000 000

The underwriters have agreed to purchase the Notes from SLM Corporation at 99.836% of their principal amount (\$599,016,000 aggregate proceeds to SLM Corporation, before deducting expenses payable by SLM Corporation) plus accrued interest, if any, from June 13, 2003 to the date of delivery, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Term Agreements for the Notes.

The underwriters propose to offer the Notes, from time to time, for sale in one or more negotiated transactions, or otherwise, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

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