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SLM CORP Form 424B3 March 14, 2003

Pricing Supplement No. 8 dated March 7, 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: \$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes: Fixed Rate Notes:

Original Issue Date: March 14, 2003 Closing Date: March 14, 2003 CUSIP Number: 78442F AP3

Maturity Date: March 15, 2006 Option to Extend ý No Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

> Maturity: Yes

If Yes, Final Maturity

Date:

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

Repayment Dates: Not Applicable. Yes

Applicable to Floating Rate Notes Only:

Floating Rate Index:

CD Rate Index Maturity: Three Months.

Commercial Paper Rate

CMT Rate Spread: Plus 20 basis points (0.20%).

Federal Funds Rate

LIBOR Telerate Initial Interest Rate: TBD.

LIBOR Reuters

Prime Rate Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.

91-Day Treasury Bill Rate

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

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

beginning June 16, 2003.

Interest Payment 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 June 16, 2003.

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. **Deutsche Bank Securities Morgan Stanley**

Barclays Capital Lehman Brothers Salomon Smith Barney

Wachovia Securities

March 7, 2003

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).

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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.

Principal Amount of Notes Agents Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated \$200,000,000 Salomon Smith Barney Inc. 100,000,000 Wachovia Securities, Inc. 50,000,000 Lehman Brothers Inc. 50,000,000 Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. 45,000,000 Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. 30,000,000 Barclays Capital Inc. 25,000,000

Total \$500,000,000

Issue Price: 100%.

Agents' Commission: 0.06%.

Net Proceeds: \$499,700,000.

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