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Pricing Supplement No. 34 dated June 8, 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

| Principal Amount: | \$516,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes: | o | Fixed Rate Notes | s: ý |
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| Original Issue Date: | June 14, 2004 | Closing Date: June 14, 200 |)4 | CUSIP Number: | 78442F CP1 |
| Maturity Date: | September 30, 2006 | Option to Extend Maturity If Yes, Final Maturity Date | • | Specified Curren | cy: U.S. Dollars |
| Redeemable at the option of the Company: | | ý No | Redemption Price: | | Not Applicable. |
| | | o Yes | Redempt | tion Dates: | Not Applicable. |
| Repayment at the option of the Holder: | | ý No | Repayment Price: | | Not Applicable. |
| | | o Yes | Repaymo | ent Dates: | Not Applicable. |
| Applicable to Fixed I | Rate Notes Only: | | | | |
| Interest Rate: | 3.50% | Interest Payment Dates: | | Each March 30 th and September 30 th during the term of the Notes, beginning September 30, 2004, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention. | |
| Interest Accrual Metho | od: 30/360 | Interest Periods: | | From and including the Closing Date, or the previous March 30 th or September 30 th , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding September 29 th or March 29 th , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. | |

Banc of America Securities LLC

Credit Suisse First Boston

Joint Book-Running Managers

June 8, 2004

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Form: Book-entry.

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

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

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

> Agents **Principal Amount of Notes**

Banc of America Securities LLC \$258,000,000.00 Credit Suisse First Boston LLC 258,000,000.00 Total \$516,000,000.00

Issue Price: 99.923%.

Agents' Commission: 0.100%.

Net Proceeds: \$515,086,680.

Concession: 0.060%.

Reallowance: 0.040%.

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ISIN Number: US78442FCP18

Obligations of SLM Corporation and any subsidiary of SLM Corporation are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America. Neither SLM Corporation nor any subsidiary of SLM Corporation (other than Student Loan Marketing Association) is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality

of the United States of America.

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