

SLM CORP
 Form 424B3
 January 26, 2004

Pricing Supplement No. 12 dated January 21, 2004
 (to Prospectus dated August 6, 2003
 and Prospectus Supplement dated August 6, 2003)

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 File No. 333-107132

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

Principal Amount:	\$1,250,000,000	Floating Rate Notes:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Fixed Rate Notes:	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
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Original Issue Date:	January 26, 2004	Closing Date:	January 26, 2004	CUSIP Number:	78442F BR8
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Maturity Date:	January 25, 2007	Option to Extend Maturity:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars
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If Yes, Final Maturity Date:

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

Floating Rate Index:

<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 12 basis points (0.12%).
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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

Reset Date(s): Each January 25th, April 25th, July 25th and October 25th 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 25th, April 25th, July 25th and October 25th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning April 26, 2004.

ABN AMRO Incorporated
BNP PARIBAS
Deutsche Bank Securities
JPMorgan
UBS Investment Bank

Banc of America Securities LLC
Citigroup
Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Lehman Brothers

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.
Credit Suisse First Boston
HSBC
Morgan Stanley
Wachovia Securities

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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).

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: \$10,000 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

ABN AMRO Incorporated	\$	475,000,000.00
UBS Securities LLC		150,000,000.00
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.		125,000,000.00
Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC		100,000,000.00
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		86,000,000.00
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		80,000,000.00
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC		69,000,000.00

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Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated	40,000,000.00
Lehman Brothers Inc.	30,000,000.00
Banc of America Securities LLC	25,000,000.00
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	25,000,000.00
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	20,000,000.00
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	15,000,000.00
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	10,000,000.00

Total	\$	1,250,000,000.00
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Issue Price: 100%.
Agents' Commission: 0.060%.
Net Proceeds: \$1,249,250,000.00.
Concession: 0.0%
Reallowance: 0.0%
CUSIP Number: 78442F BR8.
ISIN Number: US78442F BR82.

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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