

SLM CORP  
Form 424B3  
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**SLM Corporation  
Medium Term Notes, Series B**

**With Maturities of 9 Months or More from Date of Issue**

Registration No. 333-107132  
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**Pricing Supplement No. 402**

(To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and  
Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)  
The date of this Pricing Supplement is 3/7/2005

**Trade Date:** 3/7/2005

**Issue Date:** 3/10/2005

CUSIP	Stated Interest Rate Per Annum(1)	Maturity Date	Price to Public(2)(3)	Discounts & Commissions	Interest Payment			Subject to Redemption		Aggregate Principal Amount	Net Proceeds	OID Status
					Frequency	First Payment	Survivor's Option	Yes/No	Date and terms of redemption			
78490FSZ3	N/A	3/15/2015	100%	2.00%	Monthly	04/15/05	No	No		14,463,000	14,173,740.00	N

Floating Rate Index	Spread	Reset Period(4)	Accrual Method	Maximum Interest Rate	Minimum Interest Rate
*CMT	0.00%	Monthly	30/360	N/A	4%

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**The interest rate will be 10 year CMT x .80**

(1) The interest rates on the Ed Notes may be changed by SLM Corporation from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any Ed Notes offered prior to the effective date of the change.

(2) Expressed as a percentage of aggregate principal amount.

(3) See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus supplement for additional information concerning price to public and underwriting compensation.

(4) On the Interest Determination Date, which is two Business Days prior to each Reset Date, the Calculation Agent will establish the new rate based on the index rate as published in H.15 (519).