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Pricing Supplement No. 29 dated April 28, 2004 (to Prospectus dated August 6, 2003 and Prospectus Supplement dated August 6, 2003) Filed under Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 333-107132

SLM Corporation

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

| Principal Amount: | \$1,000,000,000 | Floating Rate Notes: o | , | Fixed Rate No | otes: | ý | |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Original Issue Date: | May 5, 2004 | Closing Date: May 5, 2004 | | CUSIP Numb | er: | 78442F CJ5 | |
| Maturity Date: | May 15, 2014 | Option to Extend Maturity: ý If Yes, Final Maturity Date: o | | Specified Curr | rency: | U.S. Dollars | |
| Redeemable at the option of the Company: | | ý No | Redemption Price: No | | Not A _I | ot Applicable. | |
| | | o Yes | Redempt | ion Dates: | Not A _I | oplicable. | |
| Repayment at the option of the Holder: | | ý No | Repayment Price: Not Applie | | oplicable. | | |
| | | o Yes | Repayme | ent Dates: | Not A _I | oplicable. | |
| Applicable to Fixed | Rate Notes Only: | | | | | | |
| Interest Rate: | 5.375% | Interest Payment Dates: Each May 15 th and November 15 th du term of the Notes, beginning Novem 2004, subject to adjustment in accord with the following business day conv | | ing November 15, nt in accordance | | | |
| Interest Accrual Method: 30/360 | | Interest Periods: | | From and including the Closing Date, or the previous May 15 th or November15 th , as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding May 14 th or November 14 th , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. | | | |
| Citiș | group | JPMorgan | - | ľ | Morgan | Stanley | |

Joint Book-Running Managers

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Banc of America Securities LLC Credit Suisse First Boston Scotia Capital

Barclays Capital Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wachovia Securities

Co-Managers

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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

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

| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | \$ 266,668,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | 266,667,000.00 |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated | 266,667,000.00 |
| Banc of America Securities LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Barclays Capital Inc. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Credit Suisse First Boston LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Goldman, Sachs & Co. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. | 33,333,000.00 |
| Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC | 33,333,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,000,000,000.00 |

Issue Price: 99.776%.

Agents' Commission: 0.450%.

Net Proceeds: \$993,260,000.

Concession: 0.300%.

Reallowance: 0.125%.

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An affiliate of one of the underwriters has entered into a swap transaction with the issuer in connection with the Notes and may have received compensation in connection with that transaction.

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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Principal Amount of Notes