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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 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) **Pricing Supplement No. 403**

(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

| | | | | | Interest I | Payment | | Subject to Redemption | | | | |
|-----------|--|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| CUSIP | Stated Interest Rate Per Annum(1) | Maturity Date | Price to Public(2)(3) | Discounts & Commissions | Frequency | First Payment | Survivor's Option | | Date and terms of redemption | Aggregate Principal Amount | Net Proceeds | OID Status |
| 78490FSY6 | *Step | 6/15/2021 | 100% | 2.250% | Monthly | 04/15/05 | No | Yes | Callable at 100% of the aggregate principal amount on 6/15/09 and Continuously thereafter with 20 days notice. | | 1,648,065.00 | N |

- (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.

^{*} 4.00% until but not including 6/15/09, then 7.00% thereafter