

SLM CORP  
 Form 424B3  
 November 19, 2002

Pricing Supplement No. 5 dated November 15, 2002  
 (to Prospectus dated September 13, 2002  
 and Prospectus Supplement dated September 13, 2002)

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**SLM CORPORATION**

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

Principal Amount: \$110,000,000	Floating Rate Notes: <input type="radio"/>	Fixed Rate Notes: <input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Original Issue Date: November 20, 2002	Closing Date: November 20, 2002	CUSIP Number: 78442F AF5
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Maturity Date: November 30, 2007	Option to Extend Maturity: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars
	If Yes, Final Maturity Date: <input type="radio"/> Yes	

Redeemable at the option of the Company: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Redemption Price: Not Applicable.
<input type="radio"/> Yes	Redemption Price: Not Applicable.

Repayment at the option of the Holder: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Redemption Price: Not Applicable.
<input type="radio"/> Yes	Redemption Price: Not Applicable.

**Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:**

Interest Rate: 3.821%	Interest Payment Dates: Each November 30th and May 30th during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning May 30, 2003.
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Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest Periods: From and including the Closing Date, or each November 30th or May 30th, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding May 29th or November 29th, as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.
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We are offering these securities ultimately to purchasers of pass-through certificates of Core Investment Grade Bond Trust I being offered simultaneously with these Notes through Core Bond Products LLC, as depositor of Core Investment Grade Bond Trust I, utilizing the services of Banc of America Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Fleet Securities, Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. as our agents. Each of Banc of America Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Fleet Securities, Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. is a statutory underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933.

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Record Dates:	The close of business on the 15th day preceding the particular Interest Payment Date.
Issue Price:	100.0%.
Agents' Commission:	..30%.
Net Proceeds:	\$109,670,000.
Form:	Book-entry through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company.
Denominations:	\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.
CUSIP:	78442F AF5.
ISIN:	US78442F AF53.
Trustee:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.
Current Ratings:	Moody's: A2 S&P: A

We have authorized each of Banc of America Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Fleet Securities, Inc., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. and Wachovia Securities, Inc. as the placement agents, to deliver a copy of this pricing supplement and the attached prospectus supplement and prospectus relating to the Notes offered hereby to purchasers of Core Investment Grade Bond Trust I's pass-through certificates. This pricing supplement and the attached prospectus supplement and prospectus relate only to us and the Notes and do not relate to the trust or the pass-through trust certificates. You should only rely on this pricing supplement and the attached prospectus supplement and prospectus for a description of our company and the Notes.

**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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