

SLM CORP  
Form 424B3  
May 23, 2006

Pricing Supplement No. 1 dated May 16, 2006  
(to Prospectus dated May 5, 2006  
and Prospectus Supplement dated May 5, 2006)

Filed under Rule 424(b)(3)  
File No. 333-130584

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

Principal Amount:	\$25,000,000	Floating Rate Notes:	<input type="radio"/> No	Fixed Rate Notes:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Original Issue Date:	May 26, 2006	Closing Date:	May 26, 2006	CUSIP Number:	78442F DZ 8
Maturity Date:	June 13, 2036	Option to Extend	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars
		Maturity:	<input type="radio"/> Yes		
		If Yes, Final Maturity Date:			

Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company:	<input type="radio"/> No	Redemption Price:	100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption.
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		
		Redemption Dates:	June 15, 2011 and each June 15th and December 15th thereafter during the term of the Notes upon at least 10 business days written notice to holders of the Notes.
Repayment at the option of the Holder:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Repayment Price:	Not Applicable.
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	Repayment Dates:	Not Applicable.

<b>Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:</b>		
Interest Rate:	6.720%.	Interest Payment Dates:
		Each June 15th and December 15th during the term of the Notes, unless earlier redeemed, beginning June 15, 2006, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention.

**Deutsche Bank Securities**

May 16, 2006

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of Each Class of Securities Offered</b>	<b>Maximum Aggregate Offering Price</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee (1)</b>
6.720% Callable Medium Term Notes, Series A, due June 13, 2036	\$25,000,000	\$2,675.00

(1) The Registrant is offsetting the \$2,675.00 registration fee with respect to the securities offered by means of this pricing supplement against registration fees carried forward which have not yet been utilized in the amounts of: (i) \$8,099.86 attributable to \$88,042,000 aggregate initial offering price of securities that were previously registered (at a rate of \$92 per \$1,000,000), but not sold under, Registration Statement No. 333-90316 filed on June 12, 2002 and (ii) \$117.70 paid by the Registrant in connection with the filing of Registration Statement No. 333-127126, which was withdrawn pursuant to Rule 477(a). \$5,542.56 of the registration fees carried forward remains available for future registration fees. No additional registration fee has been paid with respect to this offering.

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Interest Accrual Method: 30/360	Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date or each June 15 <sup>th</sup> and December 15 <sup>th</sup> thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding June 14 <sup>th</sup> and December 14 <sup>th</sup> , as the case may be, unless earlier redeemed, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.
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**Form:** Book-entry.  
**Denominations:** \$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.  
**Trustee:** JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank.  
**Agent:** Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. is acting as underwriter in connection with this issuance.  
**Issue Price:** 100.0%.  
**Agent's Commission:** 0.0%.  
**Net Proceeds:** \$25,000,000.  
**Concession:** N/A.  
**Reallowance:** N/A.  
**CUSIP Number:** 78442F DZ 8.  
**ISIN Number:** US78442FDZ80.

An affiliate of the underwriter has entered into a swap transaction in connection with the Notes and may receive compensation for 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 is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.**

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