

SLM CORP  
Form 424B3  
June 29, 2006

Pricing Supplement No. 3 dated June 22, 2006

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(to Prospectus dated May 5, 2006

File No. 333-130584

and Prospectus Supplement dated May 5, 2006)

## 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"/>                                            | Fixed Rate Notes:   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Original Issue Date: | July 7, 2006       | Closing Date:              | July 7, 2006                                                     | CUSIP Number:       | 78442F EB 0                      |
| Maturity             | Date: July 7, 2036 | Option to Extend Maturity: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No<br><input type="radio"/> Yes | Specified Currency: | U.S. Dollars                     |

If Yes, Final Maturity Date:

|                                                              |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                                              |
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| Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company: | <input type="radio"/> No<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | Redemption Price: | 100% of the principal amount of the Notes plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption. |
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| Redemption Dates: | July 25, 2011 and each January 25th and July 25th thereafter during the term of the Notes upon at least 10 business days written notice to holders of the Notes. |
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| Repayment at the option of the Holder: | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No<br><input type="radio"/> Yes | Repayment Price: | Not Applicable. |
|                                        |                                                                  | Repayment Dates: | Not Applicable. |

#### Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:

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| Interest Rate: | 6.850%. | Interest Payment Dates: | Each January 25th and July 25th during the term of the Notes, unless earlier redeemed, beginning January 25, 2007, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention. |
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| Interest Accrual Method: | 30/360 | Interest Periods: | From and including the Closing Date or each January 25th and July 25th thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding January 24th and July 24th, as the case may be, unless earlier redeemed, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes. |
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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| <b>Title of Each Class of Securities Offered</b>              | <b>Maximum Aggregate<br/>Offering Price</b> | <b>Amount of<br/>Registration Fee</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6.850% Callable Medium Term Notes, Series A, due July 7, 2036 | \$ 25,000,000                               | \$ 2,675.00                           |

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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:              | RBC Capital Markets Corporation 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 EB 0.                                                                                                  |
| ISIN Number:        | US78442FEB04.                                                                                                 |

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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