

SLM CORP  
Form 424B3  
October 17, 2006

**Pricing Supplement No. 5 dated October 11, 2006  
(to Prospectus dated May 5, 2006  
and Prospectus Supplement dated May 5, 2006)**

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File No. 333-130584**

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

Principal Amount:	\$600,000,000	Floating Rate Notes:	..	Fixed Rate Notes:	x
Original Issue Date:	October 17, 2006	Closing Date:	October 17, 2006	CUSIP Number:	78442F ED 6
Maturity Date:	October 25, 2011	Option to Extend Maturity:	x No .. Yes	Specified Currency:	U.S. Dollars
		If Yes, Final Maturity Date:			
Redeemable in whole or in part at the option of the Company:	x No .. Yes	Redemption Price:		Not Applicable.	
Repayment at the option of the Holder:	x No .. Yes	Redemption Dates:		Not Applicable.	
		Repayment Price:		Not Applicable.	
		Repayment Dates:		Not Applicable.	

**Applicable to Fixed Rate Notes Only:**

Interest Rate: 5.40%.		Interest Payment Dates:	Each April 25 <sup>th</sup> and October 25 <sup>th</sup> during the term of the Notes, beginning April 25, 2007, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention.
Interest Accrual Method: 30/360		Interest Periods:	From and including the Closing Date or each April 25 <sup>th</sup> and October 25 <sup>th</sup> thereafter, as the case may be, to and including the next succeeding April 24 <sup>th</sup> and October 24 <sup>th</sup> , as the case may be, with no adjustment to period end dates for accrual purposes.

<b>Banc of America Securities LLC</b>	<b><u>Lead Managers</u></b> <b>Citigroup</b>	<b>Credit Suisse</b>
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**Barclays Capital  
Dresdner Kleinwort**

**Co-Managers  
BNP PARIBAS**

**Deutsche Bank Securities  
UBS Investment Bank**

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
5.40% Medium Term Notes, Series A, due October 25, 2011	\$600,000,000	\$64,200.00

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Form: Book-entry.

Denominations: \$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

Trustee: The Bank of New York, as successor trustee by virtue of a transfer of all or substantially all of the corporate trust business assets of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank and The Chase Manhattan Bank.

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

Agents	Principal Amount of Notes
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 160,000,000.00
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	160,000,000.00
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	160,000,000.00
Barclays Capital Inc.	24,000,000.00
BNP Paribas Securities Corp.	24,000,000.00
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	24,000,000.00
Dresdner Kleinwort Securities LLC	24,000,000.00
UBS Securities LLC	24,000,000.00
Total	\$ 600,000,000.00

Issue Price: 99.656%.

Agents Commission: 0.300%.

Net Proceeds: \$ 596,136,000.

Concession: 0.200%.

Reallowance: 0.150%.

CUSIP Number: 78442F ED 6.

ISIN Number: US78442FED69.

An affiliate of one of the underwriters 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.**