

SLM CORP  
 Form 424B3  
 August 02, 2006

**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. 552**  
 (To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and  
 Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)

**Trade Date:** 7/31/2006  
**Issue Date:** 8/3/2006

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 7/31/2006

| CUSIP     | Stated<br>Interest Rate Per<br>Annum (1) | Maturity<br>Date | Price to<br>Public<br>(2) (3) | Discounts &<br>Commissions | Interest Payment |           | Survivor s<br>Option | Yes/No | Subject to<br>Redemption   | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Net<br>Proceeds | OID<br>Status |
|-----------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|           |  |                  |                               |                            | First<br>Payment | Frequency |                      |        | Date and<br>terms of<br>redemption   |                                  |                 |               |
| 78490FZD4 | 6.300%                                   | 09/15/2031       | 100%                          | 2.500%                     | Monthly          | 09/15/06  | No                   | Yes    | Callable at<br>100% on<br>9/15/2011<br>and<br>Continuous<br>thereafter<br>with 10 NY<br>business days<br>notice. | 2,665,000                        | 2,598,375.00    | N             |

As of September 12, 2005 ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. changed its name to LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. Consequently, all references to ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. in the prospectus are amended to read LaSalle Financial Services, Inc.

**Effective June 30, 2005, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. was added as a selling agent under the SLM EdNotes program.**

- 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.