

TAVARES MANUEL J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAVARES MANUEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SLADES FERRY BANCORP [SFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
454 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

WESTPORT, MA 02790  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01					3,196	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					1,467.4319	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					65.1571	I <sup>(2)</sup>	See Note 2.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55	11/08/2004		A	9,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/08/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.55					10/01/2003 09/30/2008	Common Stock	1,335

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAVARES MANUEL J 454 HIGHLAND AVENUE WESTPORT, MA 02790			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Isola A. Ancil for Manuel J. Tavares, by power of attorney

11/10/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Joint with family members.

(2) As Custodian for family members.

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- (3) Includes stock options granted to the reporting person under Slade's Ferry Bancorp's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, which vest in three equal installments scheduled to vest on November 8, 2004; May 26, 2005; and May 26, 2006.

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