TAVARES MANUEL J

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

SLADES FERRY BANCORP

[SFBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTPORT, MA 02790

454 HIGHLAND AVENUE

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01					3,196	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					1,467.4319	D (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					65.1571	I (2)	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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55	11/08/2004		A	9,000	(3)	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. Anctil 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.

Reporting Owners 2

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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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