

HOLLAND MELVYN A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 HOLLAND MELVYN A

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)
 16 HIDDEN BAY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2005

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

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02714
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | | | | | 2,884 | D | |

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)

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| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.85 | 05/12/2005 | | A | 6,000 | (1) 05/12/2010 | Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) | 6,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.5 | | | | | 04/10/2001 04/09/2006 | Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) | 2,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.15 | | | | | 04/09/2002 04/10/2007 | Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) | 2,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.59 | | | | | 04/15/2003 04/14/2008 | Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) | 2,000 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.25 | | | | | 05/11/2004 05/10/2009 | Common Stock (\$0.01 par value) | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOLLAND MELVYN A 16 HIDDEN BAY DRIVE NEW BEDFORD, MA 02714 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ David Bojarczuk for Melvyn A. Holland by power of attorney 05/16/2005

**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) 2,000 vest 5/12/05; 2,000 vest day after 2006 annual meeting of stockholders or special meeting in lieu thereof; 2,000 vest day after 2007 annual meeting of stockholders or special meeting in lieu thereof.

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