WESTGATE DAVID F Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WESTGATE DAVID F

Symbol

SLADES FERRY BANCORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[SFBC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 492 ROCK STREET 05/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

FALL RIVER, MA 02720

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Common

Stock, par value \$.01

6,768

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.85	05/12/2005		A	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2010	Common Stock (\$.01 par value)	6,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5					04/10/2001	04/09/2006	Common Stock (\$.01 par value)	2,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.15					04/09/2002	04/10/2007	Common Stock (\$.01 par value)	2,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.59					04/15/2003	04/14/2008	Common Stock (\$.01 par value)	2,000
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25					05/11/2004	05/10/2009	Common Stock (\$.01 par value)	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WESTGATE DAVID F 492 ROCK STREET FALL RIVER, MA 02720	X						

Signatures

/s/ David Bojarczuk for David F. Westgate by power of attorney 05/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 metting in lieu thereof; 2,000 vest day after 2007 annual meeting of stockholders or special meeting in lieu thereof.

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