

MCLAUGHLIN DEBORAH A  
 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 \*  
 MCLAUGHLIN DEBORAH 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)  
 78 VILLAGE VIEW ROAD  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO and COO

WESTFORD, MA 01886

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 157.8495 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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.    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 19.55   | 11/08/2004                           |  | A                              | 9,000   | (2) 11/08/2014   | Common Stock  | 9,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)            | \$ 18.55   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/01/2003 09/30/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 1,125 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| MCLAUGHLIN DEBORAH A<br>78 VILLAGE VIEW ROAD<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 |               |           | CFO and COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Isola A. Anttil for Deborah A. McLaughlin, 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) Shares acquired pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Incentive Stock Option Plan.

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