

HOLLAND MELVYN A  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2006

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

16 HIDDEN BAY DRIVE

(Street)

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

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02714

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	02/22/2006		M	A	\$ 2,000	4,897 <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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.5	02/22/2006		M	2,000	04/10/2002 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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.85					<u>(2)</u> 05/12/2010	Common Stock (\$0.01 par value)	6,000

## 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/ Isola A. Ancil for Melvyn A. Holland by Power of Attorney

02/22/2006

\*\*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) Share holdings have been updated to reflect shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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

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