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FORM 5

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility  
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 Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	Holland Melvyn A.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	Slade's Ferry Bancorp (SFBC)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
	16 Hidden Bay Drive		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	12/2002
	(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
	New Bedford	MA	02714		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
			026-28-7088		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Price (A) or Amount (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and
Common stock; \$.01 par value	1/25/02	J	4.841   A   15.25	

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Common stock; \$.01 par value	4/19/02	J	5.082	A	14.70	
Common stock; \$.01 par value	7/19/02	J	5.257	A	14.30	
Common stock; \$.01 par value	10/18/02	J	5.709	A	13.25	8,461.172

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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)	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. 5) or Title and Shares of Common Stock (\$ .01 par value)	8. Priority (Instr. 15)
Option (right to Buy)	14.15	4/9/02	A	20	4/9/02 4/10/07	Common Stock (\$ .01 par value)	20 0

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### Explanation of Responses:

- A. Incentive Stock Option Plan
- J. Dividend Reinvestment

/s/ Melvyn A. Holland

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

By authorized signator:

/s/ Isola A. Anctil

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