

TAVARES MANUEL J  
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 \*  
TAVARES MANUEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SLADES FERRY BANCORP [SFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 SLADES FERRY AVENUE, PO BOX 390  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/29/2008

SOMERSET, MA 02726

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	02/29/2008		D	4,904 (1)	D 0	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.55	02/29/2008		D	9,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/08/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.55	02/29/2008		D	1,335	<sup>(3)</sup> 09/30/2008	Common Stock	1,335

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAVARES MANUEL J 100 SLADES FERRY AVENUE PO BOX 390 SOMERSET, MA 02726			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Mary Lynn D. Lenz by Power of Attorney for Manuel J. Tavares 03/03/2008

\_\_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) Includes shares held jointly and as a custodian and shares acquired by dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to a merger agreement between the issuer and Independent Bank Corp. in exchange for \$25.50 in cash or 0.818 shares of Independent common stock (or a combination of both) per share, depending on the election made by the reporting person and the proration procedures described in the merger agreement.
- (3) All options are currently exercisable.
- (4) Cancelled pursuant to the merger agreement in exchange for a cash payment (less any applicable withholdings) representing the difference between the exercise price and \$25.50 per option.

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