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Form 8-K  
April 07, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 5, 2005

SLADE'S FERRY BANCORP.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-23904 (Commission File Number)	04-3061936 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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100 Slade's Ferry Avenue, PO Box 390, Somerset, Massachusetts 02726  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 675-2121

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

- (b) In accordance with Article VI of the Articles of Organization of Slade's Ferry Bancorp, on April 5, 2005, Charles Veloza retired from the Board of Directors, having reached the mandatory retirement age of seventy.

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In addition, Peter Paskowski has informed the Board of Directors that he intends to retire as of May 11, 2005.

Slade's Ferry Bancorp thanks Mr. Paskowski and Mr. Veloza for their years of service.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SLADES FERRY BANCORP.

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Deborah A. McLaughlin  
Name: Deborah A. McLaughlin  
Title: Treasurer/Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2005