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Form 8-K
July 18, 2006

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): July 18, 2006

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

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| 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Slade's Ferry Bancorp (the "Company") issued a press release on July 18, 2006 disclosing certain information concerning its second quarter 2006 results of operations and financial condition.

A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 18, 2006, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the Company to purchase, from time to time, up to an aggregate of 5.0%, or 208,036 shares, of its outstanding common stock in either open market or private transactions. The size and timing of these purchases will depend on price, market and business conditions and other factors. The stock repurchase plan is not subject to an expiration date.

A copy of the press release announcing the stock repurchase plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Slade's Ferry Bancorp dated July 18, 2006.

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.

SLADE'S FERRY BANCORP

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Deborah A. McLaughlin

Name: Deborah A. McLaughlin

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer/Chief Operations Officer

Date: July 18, 2006