

NIELSON SCOTT M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NIELSON SCOTT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2411 WEST SAHARA AVENUE

(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STATION CASINOS INC [STN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/29/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Development Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M		5,000 A \$ 9.75	452,141	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		5,000 D \$ 57.1269	447,141	D
Common Stock	11/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M		500 A \$ 9.75	447,641	D
Common Stock	11/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		500 D \$ 57.4655	447,141	D
Common Stock	11/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M		100 A \$ 5.25	447,241	D

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Common Stock 11/30/2004⁽¹⁾ S 100 D \$ 57.4655 447,141 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.75	11/29/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	5,000	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 05/21/2006	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.75	11/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	500	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 05/21/2006	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.25	11/30/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	100	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 12/08/2008	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIELSON SCOTT M 2411 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102			Chief Development Officer	

Signatures

Scott M Nielson

12/01/2004

**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) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan. The implementation date was October 22, 2004 and the termination date is April 21, 2005.
 - (2) Options vest at 20% per year over five years from the grant date

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