

NIELSON SCOTT M
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FORM 4

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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 *
NIELSON SCOTT M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2411 WEST SAHARA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/07/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Development Officer

LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/07/2005 ⁽²⁾		M		5,800	A	\$ 5.25
Common Stock	04/07/2005 ⁽²⁾		S		5,800	D	\$ 70.0782

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.25	04/07/2005 ⁽²⁾		M	5,800	08/08/1998 ⁽¹⁾ 12/08/2008	Common Stock 5,800

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 04/11/2005

**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) Options vest at 20% per year over five years from the date of grant.
- (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan. The implementation date was March 18, 2005 and the termination date is July 15, 2005.

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