

FERTITTA FRANK J III
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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 *
FERTITTA FRANK J III

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)
 09/08/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾		M		3,700	A	\$ 15.2917
Common Stock	09/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾		S		3,700	D	\$ 71
Common Stock	09/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾		M		25,000	A	\$ 15.2917
Common Stock	09/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾		S		25,000	D	\$ 71.0001

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.2917	09/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾		M	3,700	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 12/07/2009	Common Stock	3,700
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.2917	09/09/2005 ⁽¹⁾		M	25,000	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 12/07/2009	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERTITTA FRANK J III 2411 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

Frank J. Fertitta
III 09/12/2005

**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).

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This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan. The implementation date was August 3, 2005 and the termination date is January 31, 2006.

(2) Options vest at 20% per year over five years from the date of grant.

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