

NIELSON SCOTT M  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
10/27/2004

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)  
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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	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		7,500	A	\$ 5	454,641	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		7,500	D	\$ 51.1204	447,141	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		5,000	A	\$ 9.75	452,141	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		5,000	D	\$ 51.1204	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)	\$ 5	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	7,500	08/08/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/12/2007	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.75	10/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	5,000	08/08/1998 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/21/2006	Common Stock	5,000

## 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                      10/29/2004  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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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- (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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