

STATION CASINOS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FERTITTA FRANK J III

(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)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M		87,500	A	\$ 13.33
							935,924
Common Stock	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		87,500	D	\$ 51.0718
							848,424
Common Stock	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M		12,700	A	\$ 13.33
							861,124
Common Stock	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		S		12,700	D	\$ 51.5136
							848,424

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)	\$ 13.33	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	87,500	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 07/15/2012	Common Stock	87,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.33	10/27/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	12,700	08/08/1998 ⁽²⁾ 07/15/2012	Common Stock	12,700

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	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

Frank J. Fertitta
III 10/29/2004

**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).

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This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan. The implementation date was October 22, 2004 and the termination date is June 30, 2005.

(2) Options vest at 50% per year over two years from the date of grant.

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