

TRADESTATION GROUP INC
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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 *
CRUZ RALPH L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8050 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET, SUITE 4000
(Street)

PLANTATION, FL 33324

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRADESTATION GROUP INC [TRAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2006

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)
Co-Chairman and Co-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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		421	D	\$ 14.46
					6,334,447	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		8,869	D	\$ 14.45
					6,325,578	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,919	D	\$ 14.44
					6,321,659	I	Partner ⁽²⁾

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per share								
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,804	D	\$ 14.43	6,319,855	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	4,294	D	\$ 14.42	6,315,561	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	6,123	D	\$ 14.41	6,309,438	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	16,685	D	\$ 14.4	6,292,753	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,600	D	\$ 14.39	6,291,153	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,300	D	\$ 14.38	6,288,853	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,600	D	\$ 14.37	6,286,253	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	400	D	\$ 14.36	6,285,853	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	2,000	D	\$ 14.35	6,283,853	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	726	D	\$ 14.34	6,283,127	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	500	D	\$ 14.33	6,282,627	I	Partner <u>(2)</u>

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 14.31	6,282,027	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 14.3	6,281,327	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	474	D	\$ 14.29	6,280,853	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	800	D	\$ 14.28	6,280,053	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 14.27	6,279,753	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 14.26	6,279,553	I	Partner ⁽²⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share						1,950,000	I	Partner ⁽³⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUZ RALPH L 8050 SOUTHWEST 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	X	X	Co-Chairman and Co-CEO	
RLCF I 1997 LTD PARTNERSHIP 5100 WESTHEIMER SECOND FLOOR UNIT 17-A HOUSTON, TX 77056		X		

Signatures

/s/ Ralph L. Cruz, individually and as President of RLCF-I GP, Inc., the general partner of RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership

08/08/2006

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership on October 26, 2005.
Shares owned by RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership, the 1% general partner of which is a Texas corporation that is wholly owned by
- (2) Ralph L. Cruz and the limited partners of which are Ralph L. Cruz (93.594% partnership interest) and his spouse (5.406% partnership interest). RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership is a 10% owner of the issuer.
- (3) Shares owned by RLCF-II 1997 Limited Partnership, which is 100% beneficially owned by Ralph L. Cruz. This partnership engaged in no purchase or sale transactions regarding the shares.

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