CRUZ RALPH L Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRUZ RALPH L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

TRADESTATION GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[TRAD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

08/26/2008

8050 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

4000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLANTATION, FL 33324

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/26/2008		Code V S <u>(1)</u>	Amount 33,000	(D) D	Price \$ 9.3598 (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 2,111,468	I	Partner (3)
Common Stock	08/27/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$ 9.5197 (4)	2,081,468	I	Partner (3)
Common Stock							1,950,000	I	Partner (5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

X

CRUZ RALPH L 8050 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324

Signatures

/s/ Ralph L. 08/28/2008 Cruz

**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).
- (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 February 20, 2008.
- This represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from (2) \$9.20 to \$9.44. Upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Shares owned by RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership, the 1% general partner of which is a Texas corporation that is wholly owned by (3) Ralph L. Cruz and the limited partners of which are Ralph L. Cruz (93.594% partnership interest) and his spouse (5.406% partnership interest).

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- This represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$9.25 to \$9.67. Upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) 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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