

STONE MARC J
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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 *
STONE MARC J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Corp Dev, Gen Counsel & Sec

(Street)
PLANTATION, FL 33324

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/16/2009		A	V A	Amount 26,990 Price \$ 0 (1)	54,554	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)

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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
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 5.77	01/16/2009		A	29,497	01/16/2010 ⁽²⁾ 01/15/2019	Common Stock	29,497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STONE MARC J 8050 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324			VP Corp Dev, Gen Counsel & Sec	

Signatures

/s/ Marc J. Stone 01/21/2009
 __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 issuance of these shares is pursuant to a restricted stock grant under the Company's incentive stock plan. The shares issued will vest 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 100% on the sixth anniversary, with 100% acceleration upon retirement, death, disability and change in control of the Company. Any unvested shares at the time of termination of employment must be resold to the Company for \$0.
- (2) Stock option becomes exercisable in one-fifth (1/5) increments on January 16, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, with 100% acceleration of vesting upon death, disability and change in control of the Company.

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