

TRADESTATION GROUP INC  
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 \*  
CRUZ RALPH L

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)  
05/20/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
PLANTATION, FL 33324

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 500 D \$ 10.11  | 2,882,468   | I  | Partner <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,543 D \$ 10.1   | 2,878,925   | I  | Partner <sup>(2)</sup>            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01           | 05/20/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,900 D \$ 10.09  | 2,874,025   | I  | Partner <sup>(2)</sup>            |

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|---|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| per share                               |            |                  |       |   |          |           |   |                        |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,090 | D | \$ 10.08 | 2,868,935 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,367 | D | \$ 10.07 | 2,863,568 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,500 | D | \$ 10.06 | 2,861,068 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 5,450 | D | \$ 10.05 | 2,855,618 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,550 | D | \$ 10.04 | 2,852,068 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,700 | D | \$ 10.03 | 2,847,368 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,400 | D | \$ 10.02 | 2,843,968 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 4,000 | D | \$ 10.01 | 2,839,968 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2008 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 10    | 2,837,968 | I | Partner <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share |            |                  |       |   |          | 1,950,000 | I | Partner <sup>(3)</sup> |

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRUZ RALPH L<br>8050 SW 10TH STREET<br>SUITE 4000<br>PLANTATION, FL 33324 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ralph L. Cruz 05/21/2008

\*\*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 February 20, 2008.
- (2) Shares owned by RLCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership, the 1% general partner of which is a Texas corporation that is wholly owned by Ralph L. Cruz and the limited partners of which are Ralph L. Cruz (93.594% partnership interest) and his spouse (5.406% partnership interest).
- (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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