#### TRADESTATION GROUP INC

Form 4

August 07, 2008

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CRUZ WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRADESTATION GROUP INC

Issuer

below)

[TRAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

8050 SW 10TH STREET, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

4000

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLANTATION, FL 33324

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	5) Price	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)
Common Stock	08/06/2008		S(1)	20,000	D	\$ 10.9452 (2)	4,437,738	I	Partner (3)
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 10.5743 (4)	4,422,738	I	Partner (3)
Common Stock							200,000	I	Partner (5)
Common Stock							850	I	Spouse (6)

Common Stock 100 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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 WILLIAM R 8050 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 4000 PLANTATION, FL 33324	X	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ William R. Cruz, individually, and as President of WRCF-I GP, Inc., the general partner of WRCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership

08/07/2008

\*\*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 WRCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership on February 20, 2008.
- (2) This represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$10.65 to \$11.06. Upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company will provide full information regarding the

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number of shares sold at each separate price.

- Shares owned by WRCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership, the 1% general partner of which is a Texas corporation that is wholly owned by (3) William R. Cruz and the 99% limited partner of which is William R. Cruz. WRCF-I 1997 Limited Partnership is a 10% owner of the issuer.
- This represents the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from (4) \$10.38 to \$10.78. 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 WRCF-II 1997 Limited Partnership, which is 100% beneficially owned by William R. Cruz. This partnership engaged in no purchase or sale transactions regarding the shares.
- (6) Shares owned by Patricia Cruz, the wife of William R. Cruz. William R. Cruz disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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