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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Cahill William P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRADESTATION GROUP INC [TRAD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

8050 SW 10TH

STREET, Â SUITE 2000

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

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

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

Pres & COO of TS Securities Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PLANTATION, Â FLÂ 33324

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title Shares

Amount or Security Number of

Security: Derivative Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	04/22/2005(1)	04/21/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 7.27	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/03/2006(2)	01/02/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 7.11	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/26/2007(3)	01/25/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 16.58	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/19/2008(4)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 12.43	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	01/18/2009(5)	01/17/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 11.42	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cahill William P 8050 SW 10TH STREET SUITE 2000 PLANTATION Â FLÂ 33324	Â	Â	Pres & COO of TS Securities	Â		

Signatures

/s/ William P.
Cahill

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/02/2009

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Stock options to purchase 6,000 shares of common stock became exercisable as follows: 2,000 each on April 22, 2005, 2006 and 2007. (1) The remaining stock options to purchase 4,000 shares of common stock become exercisable as follows: 2,000 each on April 22, 2008 and
- Stock options to purchase 3,000 shares of common stock became exercisable as follows: 1,000 each on January 3, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (2) The remaining stock options to purchase 2,000 shares of common stock become exercisable as follows: 1,000 each on January 3, 2009 and 2010.
- Stock options to purchase 800 shares of common stock became exercisable as follows: 400 each on January 26, 2007 and January 26, 2008. The remaining stock options to purchase 1,200 shares of common stock become exercisable as follows: 400 each on January 26, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (4) Stock options to purchase 600 shares of common stock became exercisable on January 19, 2008. The remaining stock options to purchase 2,400 shares of common stock become exercisable as follows: 600 each on January 19, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) Stock options to purchase 3,000 shares of common stock become exercisable as follows: 600 each on January 18, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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