NIELSON SCOTT M

Form 4

February 25, 2003

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			(Check all applicable)		
			X Director		
Name and Address of Reporting Person *			X 10% Owner		
Nielson Scott M			_ Officer (give title below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)	_ Other (specify below)		
2411 W. Sahara Avenue (Street)	Station Casinos, Inc. STN	02/03	Executive V.P., General Counsel and Secretary		
Las Vegas NV 89102 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/21/03	М		10,626	A		(1) 382,118	D	
Common Stock	02/21/03	S		10,626	D	\$17.6560	371,492	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed of (D) 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Expiration Date (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Conversion 3A. Deemed 1. Title of or Exercise Execution Transaction Derivative Price of Date Date, if any Amount (Month/Day/ (Month/Day/ Security Derivative or Security Year) (Instr. 3) Year) Number Expiration Date of Shares Employee Stock 02/21/03 10,626 Option Common \$ 8.00 M 05/01/96 05/01/03 10,626 Stock (Right to Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

⁽¹⁾ On 6/30/2000, the Common Stock of Station Casinos, Inc. split 3-for 2 resulting in the reporting person s acquisition of 20,000 shares.

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/s/ SCOTT M. NIELSON	February 25, 2003
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned	directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v).	
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Viol See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	lations.
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