STATION CASINOS INC Form 8-K December 04, 2006

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

#### **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 2, 2006

## STATION CASINOS, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-21640** (Commission File Number) **88-0136443** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

89102

(Zip Code)

2411 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (702) 367-2411

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 4, 2006, Stations Casinos, Inc. (Station or the Company) announced that its Board of Directors had received a proposal from a group of investors led by Frank J. Fertitta III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Station, Lorenzo J. Fertitta, Vice Chairman and President of Station, and Colony Capital Acquisitions, LLC, an affiliate of Colony Capital, LLC (Colony), to acquire all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Station for \$82 per share in cash.

Station s Board of Directors has established a Special Committee of independent directors to review the proposal. The Special Committee has also been authorized to review any alternative proposals that may be received by Station or the Special Committee. The Board of Directors appointed James E. Nave, D.V.M. (who will serve as Chairman), Lee S. Isgur, Lowell H. Lebermann, Jr. and Robert E. Lewis to serve on the Special Committee. The Special Committee has retained Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. as its financial advisor and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrario as its legal advisors to assist the Special Committee.

The Special Committee received the proposal on December 2, 2006 and no decisions have been made by the Special Committee with respect to the Company s response to the proposal. There can be no assurance that any agreement on financial and other terms satisfactory to the Special Committee will result from the Special Committee s evaluation of the proposal by the Fertittas and Colony or any other proposals, or that any extraordinary transaction will be completed.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated December 4, 2006, issued by Station.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Station Casinos, Inc.

Date: December 4, 2006

By:

/s/ Glenn C. Christenson Glenn C. Christenson Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer

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