PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stromberg William J Issuer Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [TROW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 100 E. PRATT STREET 05/05/2006 Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BALTIMORE, MD 21202 Person

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui					red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			` ′		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)		
Common Stock	04/28/2006		Code V A V	Amount 46.821	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 343,963.213	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		M	9,388	A	\$ 38.3438	353,351.213	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		F	6,546	D	\$ 83.51	346,805.213	D		

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.3438	05/05/2006		M	9,388	03/16/1999(2)	11/18/2006	Common Stock	9,388

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stromberg William J

100 E. PRATT STREET Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Signatures

WILLIAM J STROMBERG 05/08/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (2) 03/16/1999 Replenishment Grant option vest 100% immediately.
- (1) ESPP Shares acquired on 04/07/2006 and 04/28/2006 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares purchased at \$81.9821 and \$85.0885 per share, respectively.

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