PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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Print or Type	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROTEAU JOSEPH P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[TROW]						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)		(Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
	PRICE GROUP, BOX 89000		09/19/2	2008					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	dent and Treas	urer		
	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						
BALTIMO	ORE, MD 21289-0	0320							Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	oorting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - N	lon-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deeme nth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da			actio 8)	4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
_				Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/29/2008			A	V	190.29	A		5 155,699.638	D			
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amour Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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

CROTEAU JOSEPH P T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

Vice President and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. 09/23/2008 Croteau

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Shares acquired on 01/11/08, 01/31/08, 02/29/08, 3/28/08, 3/31/08, 4/30/08, 5/30/08, 6/27/08, 6/30/08, 7/31/08 and 08/29/08 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.

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Reporting Owners 2

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The range of prices for this transaction were \$60.946 to \$61.836. Will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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