

BERNARD EDWARD C  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNARD EDWARD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC  
[TROW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 E. PRATT STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (A) or (D)  | Price          |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2005                           |  | A                              | V   | 22.581  | A  | 72.4236   | \$ 268,224.406 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 3,300   | A  | \$ 30.75  | 271,524.406    | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,800   | A  | \$ 35.75  | 274,324.406    | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 39   | 276,824.406    | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 4,000   | D  | \$ 74.73  | 272,824.406    | D |  |

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Common Stock 24,000 I By Spouse

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 30.75   | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,300   | 09/03/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/03/2009                     | Common Stock  | 3,300                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 35.75   | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,800   | 12/21/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/21/2008                     | Common Stock  | 2,800                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 39  | 12/14/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 11/20/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/20/2010                     | Common Stock  | 2,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| BERNARD EDWARD C<br>100 E. PRATT STREET<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X             |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

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BERNARD

12/15/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

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).
- (1) ESPP - Shares purchased pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 09/03/1999 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.
- (3) 12/21/1998 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.
- (4) 11/20/2000 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.

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