

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**ROCHE GEORGE A**

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)  
**03/27/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**COB & President**

**BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,687,066   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 400,000   | I  | by Spouse                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 200,000   | I  | by Trust - Daughter 1                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 200,000   | I  | by Trust - Daughter 2                      |
|                                 | 03/27/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 34,000  | A  | \$ 30.75 34,000 I                          |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |        |   |                      |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            |        |   | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2006 | M | 41,900 | A | \$ 35.75   | 75,900 | I | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2006 | S | 75,900 | D | \$ 75.0231 | 0      | I | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | M | 12,500 | A | \$ 30.75   | 12,500 | I | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | M | 47,500 | A | \$ 39      | 60,000 | I | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |
| Common Stock | 03/28/2006 | S | 60,000 | D | \$ 74.4755 | 0      | I | By:<br>ROCHE III LLC |

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                            | Title        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 30.75   | 03/27/2006                           |  | G                              | V 46,500  | 09/03/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/03/2009                                 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.75   | 03/27/2006                           |  | G                              | V 41,900  | 12/21/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 12/21/2008                                 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 39  | 03/27/2006                           |  | G                              | V 47,500  | 11/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 11/20/2010                                 | Common Stock |

|   |          |            |     |        |                           |            |               |
|---|----------|------------|-----|--------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 30.75 | 03/27/2006 | G V | 46,500 | 09/03/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/03/2009 | Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 30.75 | 03/27/2006 | M   | 34,000 | 09/03/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> | 09/03/2009 | Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 35.75 | 03/27/2006 | G V | 41,900 | 12/21/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/21/2008 | Comm<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 35.75 | 03/27/2006 | M   | 41,900 | 12/21/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/21/2008 | Comm<br>Stock |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ROCHE GEORGE A<br>100 E. PRATT STREET<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X             |           | COB & President |       |

## Signatures

GEORGE A  
ROCHE

03/29/2006

\*\*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).
- (4) The options were transferred to the George A. Roche III LLC which is owned by grantor trust established by the reporting person.
- (3) 11/20/2000 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.
- (1) 09/03/1999 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.

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(2) 12/21/1998 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.

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