FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)						
<u>DEKNAKU EUWAKU C</u>																	r		10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									<b>X</b>	Officer below)			Other (s below)	pecify		
100 E. PRATT STREET							10/03/2005									Vice President						
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)					
BALTIM	ALTIMORE MD 21202																X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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									G	ode V	,	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		[	Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/30							/2005			Α .	V	75.726	6 A		<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	241,82	21.796		D			
Common Stock																24,000				By Spouse		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Se Unde Deriv		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	lumber							
Stock Options (Right to	\$65.24	10/03/2005			A		55,000		10/03	3/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	) 1	.0/03/2015	Commo Stock	n 5	55,000	\$0	55,00	0	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. ESPP Shares acquired on 07/29/2005, 08/31/2005 and 09/30/2005 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares purchased at \$66.7567, \$62.5879 and \$65.1600, respectively, per share.
- $2.\ 10/03/2005\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 10/03/2006.$

EDWARD C BERNARD 10/04/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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