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*  ROCHE GEORGE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [ TROW ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC 100 E PRATT ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2005									(give title		Other (specify below)		
(Street) BALTIMORE MD 21202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form Form	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(\$		(Zip)	on Dor	ivotiv	, Co	ouri	tion An	auiros	ı Di	onoood o	f or Bo	noficial	hi Owno					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Da			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)	
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(c)				msu. 4)		
Common Stock 01/06/2							005				50,000	A	\$13.06	25 5	50,000		I I	BY: ROCHE LLC	
Common Stock 01/06/20					5/2005	005		S		50,000	D	\$60.46	82	0(1)		I I	BY: ROCHE LLC		
			Table II								oosed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	cution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		Exerci on Dai Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$13.0625	01/06/2005			M			50,000	11/01/19	98 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/01/2005	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	164,80	00	I	BY: ROCHE LLC	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ Also \ holds \ directly \ 1,875,084 \ and \ indirectly \ holds \ the following: 400,000 \ by \ Spouse \ 200,000 \ by \ Trust Daughter \ 1$
- $2.\ 11/01/1995\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 11/01/1996.$

George A. Roche

01/07/2005

\*\* 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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