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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres <u>CROTEAU J</u>	1 0	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC</u> [TROW]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
I (LASI) (EIISI) (MIQQIE) I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2006	Х	Officer (give title below) Vice President and T	Other (specify below) T <mark>reasurer</mark>	
(Street) BALTIMORE (City)	MD (State)	21202 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than (Person	ting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2006		Α	v	43.167	Α	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	82,893.513	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2006		S		9,000	D	\$81.391	73,893.513	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2006		М		732	Α	\$58.53	74,625.513	D	
Common Stock	04/05/2006		F		597	D	\$81.58	74,028.513	D	
Common Stock								58,875	Ι	By Spouse

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. Transa Code (ction	5. Number 0		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$58.53	04/05/2006		М			732	11/22/2004 ⁽²⁾	11/20/2010	Common Stock	732	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. ESPP - Shares acquired on 01/13/2006, 01/31/2006, 02/28/2006 and 03/31/2006 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares purchased at \$76.0591, \$76.6258, \$77.1988 and \$78.1591, respectively, per share.

2. 11/22/2004 - Replenishment Grant - Option Vest 100% immediately.

JOSEPH PAUL CROTEAU 04/06/2006

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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