FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SOMMER ALFRED						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [ TROW ]								neck all appl	icable) or	10% Owr		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 E. PRATT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2006								Officer (give title Other (speci below) below)				specify	
(Street)  BALTIM  (City)	BALTIMORE MD 21202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, C	)isp	osed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (In	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follor Reported		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$81.86	05/01/2006			A		2,000		05/01/2007	05	5/01/2016	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	2,000		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

BARBARA A. VAN HORN, **BY POWER OF ATTORNEY** 

05/02/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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