FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CROTEAU JOSEPH P</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]									all applic	or	g Person	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 100 E. P	(F RATT STR	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2005								X	Officer (give title Other (sp below) Vice President and Treasurer			`	
(Street) BALTIM			21202			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					n
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. T		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock		11/30/2	005				A	V	13.532	A	\$72.42	236(1)	82,0	82.697	D				
Common Stock		12/12/2	2005				M		687	A	\$52.	37	82,7	69.697	D				
Common Stock		12/12/2	2/2005				F		558	D	\$73.	3.53 82,		211.697					
Common Stock												58,875		I		By Spouse			
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Derivative Conversion Date Exc Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		if any	ıtion Date, Trans		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 and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date Title Shares											
Stock Options (Right to	\$52.37	12/12/2005			M			687	09/21/2	004 ⁽²⁾	09/21/2011	Commo	ⁿ 687	7	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. ESPP Shares purchases pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- $2.\ 09/21/2005$ Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.

JOSEPH PAUL CROTEAU 12/13/2005

** 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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