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* MORELAND KENNETH V							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]									olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 E. PRATT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2006									X belo	,	Other (speci below) re President		
(Street) BALTIMORE MD 21202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X Fori Fori	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (E 5)						d Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock	/2005	2005		A	V	148.897		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> 0	1)	1,157.845							
	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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	.					

Explanation of Responses:

1. ESPP - Shares acquired on 10/07/2005, 10/31/2005, 11/30/2005 and 12/30/2005 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares were purchased at \$63.8400, \$65.6668, \$72.4236 and \$71.7986, respectively.

> **KENNETH V MORELAND** 01/09/2006

** 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).
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