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*  OMELIA WAYNE D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [ TROW ]								all app Direc	olicable) ctor	Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 E. PRATT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2006										Officer (give title below) b		
(Street) BALTIM (City)	ALTIMORE MD 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			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Executification if any	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5)	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		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/30/200						5			A	V	22.778	A	\$71.79	986(1)	6 <sup>(1)</sup> 172,677.824		D	
Common Stock																2,000	I	by Daughter
Common Stock																2,000	I	by Daughter 2
Common Stock															1	10,000	I	by Spouse
		Та	ble II								posed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ice of vative urity r. 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 Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. ESPP - Shares purchased pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

WAYNE D O'MELIA

01/06/2006

\*\* 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).
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