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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOMMER ALFRED						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC</u> [ TROW ]								Relationship eck all appli		ng Pers	son(s) to Is	suer		
														X Directo	or		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 E. PRATT STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2004								Officer below)	give title		Other ( below)	specify		
		4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable									
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(City)	(5	state)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative Se	ecurities A	cqui	red,	Disp	osed o	of, o	or Ben	eficial	ly Owned	k					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Day/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)							6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							6	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
		٦				urities Acc ls, warrant								Owned		-				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr 8)		Expi	ate Exe iration nth/Da	Date	ble and r)	Am Sec Und Der	itle and ount of curities derlying ivative So tr. 3 and					10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		

					of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	3, 4						Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$51.28	04/30/2004	A		2,500		04/30/2005	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	2,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

#### <u>GEORGE A. ROCHE,</u> <u>POWER OF ATTORNEY</u>

05/03/2004

\*\* 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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