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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$12.85								(3)	09/	21/2011	Commo Stock	n 30),000		30,000 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.67								(5)	07/	30/2012	Commo Stock	n 60),000		60,000 ⁶	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$20.975								(6)	09/	21/2011	Commo Stock	n 18	3,378		18,378 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$21.45								(7)	09/	21/2011	Commo Stock	n 17	7,800		17,800 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$21.725								(8)	12/	11/2013	Commo Stock	n 120	0,000		120,000 ⁽⁴⁾		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$24.195								(9)	07/	30/2012	Commo Stock	n 16	5,948		16,948 ⁽	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.89								(10)	11/	18/2007	Commo Stock	ⁿ 58	3,496		58,496 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$30.615								(11)	12/	21/2008	Commo Stock	n 72	2,632		72,632 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$30.695								(12)	09/	03/2009	Commo Stock	ⁿ 32	2,558		32,558 ⁰	(4)	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$30.775								(13)	12/	20/2014	Commo Stock	n 110	0,000		110,000	(4)	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$31.305							(14)	09/03/2009	Common Stock	38,504		38,504 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$32.62							(15)	10/03/2015	Common Stock	100,000		100,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$36.18							(16)	11/20/2010	Common Stock	78,150		78,150 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$36.495							(17)	09/21/2011	Common Stock	21,126		21,126 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$36.495							(17)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	22,474		22,474 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. ESPP Shares acquired on 05/31/2006 and 06/30/2006 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares were purchased at \$39.5196 and \$37.5675 per share, respectively.
- 2. At the close of business on June 23, 2006, the Common Stock of the issuer split 2:1 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of one additional share of Common Stock for each share owned.
- $3.\,09/21/2001$ Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/21/2002.
- 4. This option, previously reported, has been adjusted to reflect a 2:1 stock split that occurred on June 23, 2006.
- 5. 07/30/2002 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 07/30/2003.
- $6.\ 08/12/2003$ Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- 7. 09/24/2003 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- $8.\ 12/11/2003\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 12/11/2004.$
- 9. 01/02/2004 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- $10.\ 03/05/2004$ Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- 11. 06/17/2005 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- $12.\ 02/28/2005\ Replenishment\ Grant\ \hbox{-- option vests}\ 100\%\ immediately.$
- $13.\ 12/20/2004\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 12/20/2005.$
- $14.\ 03/01/2005$ Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- $15.\ 10/03/2005\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 10/03/2006.$
- $16.\ 11/23/2005$ Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- $17.\ 01/03/2006\ Replenishment\ Grant\ \text{--}\ option\ vests}\ 100\%\ immediately.$

WILLIAM J STROMBERG 07/19/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$

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