FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROCHE GEORGE A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) 100 E. P	(F RATT STR	First)	(Middle)			Date (5/14/2		iest Transa	action (Month/Day/Year)					X	Officer (below)		Presid	Other (s below)	
(Street) BALTIM (City)		ID	21202 (Zip)		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of				f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Form file	ed by One	Filing (Check Applicable Reporting Person than One Reporting		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)		saction	Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities		s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			05/1	4/2004	4			M		70,000	A	\$13.0	625	5 2,125,151]	D	
Common	Stock			05/1	4/2004	4			S		70,000	D	\$47.2	261	2,055	5,151	D		
Common Stock												400,000				oy Spouse			
Common Stock						.										oy Trust			
													200		000			Daughter	
Common Stock													200,	.000		I :	oy Trust Daughter		
			Table II								osed of, convertib				ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Or Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. r) 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er		(Instr. 4)	OH(S)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.0625	05/14/2004			М	70,000 ⁽¹⁾		11/01/1998		11/01/2005	Common Stock	70,00	00	\$0 314,80		00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 11/01/1995\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 11/01/1996.$

GEORGE A ROCHE

05/17/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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