SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre MORELANI			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC</u> [TROW]		ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) 100 E. PRATT S	(First) (Middle) RATT STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2004	- x	Officer (give title below) CFO & Vice F	Other (specify below) President				
(Street) BALTIMORE (City)	BALTIMORE MD 21202		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	,					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2004		A	v	456.918	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	456.918	D	

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ed nstr.	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$61.55	12/20/2004		A		25,000		12/20/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/20/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. ESPP - Shares acquired on 04/30/2004, 05/28/2004, 06/30/2004, 07/09/2004, 07/30/2004, 08/31/2004, 09/30/2004, 10/08/2004, 10/29/2004, and 11/30/2004 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares were purchased at \$51.5550, \$48.3357, \$50.4220, \$46.7831, \$46.3867, \$48.9007, \$50.4920, \$51.1700, \$55.6868 and \$58.8650 respectively. 2. 12/20/2004 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.

KENNETH V MORELAND

** Signature of Reporting Person

12/21/2004 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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