## FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAPORTE JOHN H</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [ TROW ]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director			rting Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 E. PRATT STREET						3. Date 06/30/	of Earlies 2003	st Transac	etion (Mo	onth/Da	ay/Year)	_ x	Officer (g below)	Officer (give title below)  Vice Pres		Other (specify below)			
(Street)  BALTIM	IORE M	<b>I</b> D	21202			. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)											Form flied 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/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Securities Beneficially Following I	Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct I Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			1	Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				06/30/2003				A	v	217.842	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,478,627.018		7.018 D				
Common	Stock			09/25/2003				M		39,200	A	\$7.0313	1,517,827.018		7.018 D				
Common Stock			09/25/2003				M		7,661	A	\$36.71	.71 1,525,488			D				
Common Stock			09/25/2003				F		24,532	D	\$42.82	1,500,956.018		D					
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Common Stock											200,000			By Spouse					
			Table II -	Deri	ivativ	ve Se	curities	s Acqu	ired, I	Dispo	osed of, or onvertible	Benefi	cially O	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	te, Trans		ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/N		rcisable and Date	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin Reported	re es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(	Code	v	(A)	Date Expiration Date Title Shares			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)								
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.0313	09/25/2003			M			39,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/2	6/1994	10/26/2003	Common Stock	39,200	\$0	0		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.71	09/25/2003			M			7,661 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/3	0/2003	10/26/2003	Common Stock	7,661	\$0	0		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.82	09/25/2003			A		6,436 <sup>(4)</sup>		09/2	5/2003	10/26/2003	Common Stock	6,436	\$0	6,43	36	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. ESPP Shares acquired from 06/30/2003 through 08/29/2003 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares purchased at \$37.8906 per share on 06/30/2003, \$39.3216 on 07/07/2003, \$41.0846 on 7/31/2003 and \$42.188 on 8/29/2003.
- 2. 10/26/1993 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/1994.
- $3.\ 05/30/2003$  Replenishment Grant option vest 100% immediately.
- 4. 09/25/2003 Replenishment Grant option vest 100% immediately.

JOHN H LAPORTE

09/26/2003

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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