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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROCHE GEORGE A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 E. PRATT STREET</u> (Street) <u>BALTIMORE MD 21202</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;">COB & President</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/20/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								1,876,384	D	
Common Stock								400,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock								200,000	I	by Trust - Daughter 1
Common Stock								200,000	I	by Trust - Daughter 2

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.0625	12/20/2004		G	V		314,800	11/01/1998 ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2005	Common Stock	314,800	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.0625	12/20/2004		G	V		314,800	11/01/1998 ⁽¹⁾	11/01/2005	Common Stock	314,800	\$0	314,800	I	By: ROCHE LLC ⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- 11/01/1995 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/1996.
- The options were transferred to the George A. Roche LLC which is owned by grantor trusts established by the reporting person.

GEORGE A ROCHE 12/23/2004

** 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).

** 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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