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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SOMMER ALFRED						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC</u> [TROW]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative Se	ecurities Ac	cquir	red, I	Disp	osed o	of, o	r Ben	eficial	ly Owne	d				
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POWER OF ATTORNEY
** Signature of Reporting Person

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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