FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RIEPE JAMES S</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]							(Chec	 Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director 			Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2003								Officer (gbelow) Vice Cl		& Vic	Other (s below) re Preside		
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)									X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		T	able I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/L				ate		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/16				05/16/2	5/2003		M		32,500	A	7.0313	1,866,750(1)		D				
Common Stock 05/16				05/16/2	5/2003			F		7,183	D	31.81	1,859,567(1)			D		
			Table II - De							osed of, o onvertible			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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following	e C s F ally D o (1	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)				
Non- qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	7.0313	05/16/2003		М			32,500	08/08/19	988 ⁽²⁾	10/26/2003	Common Stock	32,500	500 \$0 0			D		
Non-																		

05/16/2003

Explanation of Responses:

31.81

qualifed stock option

(right to buy)

- 1. Also holds indirectly the following: 135,000 by Foundation 80,000 by Spouse 114,500 by Trust for Daughter 114,500 by Trust for Son
- $2.\ 10/26/1993\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vested\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 11/01/1994.$
- 3. 5/16/2003 Replenishment grant option vests 100% immediately.

05/16/2003

James S. Riepe

Common

10/26/2003

05/20/2003

7,183

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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\$<mark>0</mark>

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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