FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 100 E. P	RATT STI	(First) REET	(Middle)				of Earlies /2006	st Trans	action	(Month	/Day/Year)		Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					y		
(Street) BALTIM							nendment	, Date o	of Origin	nal Filed	d (Month/Day/		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)		(State)	(Zip)										Person							
		Т	able I - N	lon-De	rivati	ive S	ecuriti	es Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or Be	neficial	ly Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						4			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) d 4)					
Common	Stock					+								1,303,	384	Γ	-			
Common	Stock													150,0	000	I		by Found	ation	
Common	Stock													80,0	00	I		by Spouse		
Common	Stock													94,50	94,500		I		by Trust - Daughter	
Common	Stock													94,50	94,500		I		by Trust - Son	
Common	Stock			03/20	0/2006	5			M		46,500	A	\$30.75	46,50	46,500		I		BY: RIEPE II LLC	
Common	Common Stock		03/20/2006		5					41,900	A	\$35.75	5.75 88,400		I		BY: RIEPE II LLC			
Common	ommon Stock		03/20/2006		5			M		47,500	A	\$39	135,9	000	I		BY: RI			
Common	Stock			03/20	0/2006	5			S		46,500	D	\$76.823	1 89,4	00	I		BY: RI		
Common Stock			03/20/2006		5			S		47,500	D	\$76.823	1 41,9	00	I	I E		IEPE C		
Common Stock			03/20/2006				S		41,900	D	\$76.823	1 0		I		BY: RIEPE II LLC				
			Table I								oosed of, o			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Transactive Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative		Expir (Mon	ite Exer ration D ith/Day/			ırities ying ive Securit	Derivative Security	derivat Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	ties cially I ring ted	Ownership of Indirection Form: Benefic		vnership			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.75	03/17/2006			G	v		46,500	09/03	3/2000 <sup>(1</sup>	09/03/2009	Commo Stock		0 \$0		0	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.75	03/17/2006			G	V		41,900	12/21	1/1999 <sup>(2</sup>	12/21/2008	Commo Stock		\$0		0	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. 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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$39	03/17/2006		G	V		47,500	11/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/20/2010	Common Stock	47,500	\$0	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.75	03/17/2006		G	v	46,500		09/03/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	46,500	\$0	46,500	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.75	03/17/2006		G	v	41,900		12/21/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	41,900	\$0	41,900	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$39	03/17/2006		G	v	47,500		11/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	47,500	\$0	47,500	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.75	03/20/2006		М			46,500	09/03/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	46,500	\$0	0	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.75	03/20/2006		М			41,900	12/21/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	41,900	\$0	0	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$39	03/20/2006		М			47,500	11/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/31/2006	Common Stock	47,500	\$0	0	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ 09/03/1999\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 09/03/2000.$
- $2.\ 12/21/1998\ Grant\ -\ The\ option\ vests\ 20\%\ annually\ over\ a\ 5\ year\ period\ beginning\ on\ 12/21/1999.$
- 3. 11/20/2000 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.
- 4. The options were transferred to the James S. Riepe II LLC which is owned by a grantor trust established by the reporting person.

JAMES S RIEPE

03/20/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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