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*  VIETH CHARLES E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [ TROW ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First) (Middle) . PRATT STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2006								X Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)  Vice President					(specify
(Street) BALTIMORE MD 21202 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		s Acquir Of (D) (In:	ed (A) or str. 3, 4 ar	nd 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 4	ect irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)			(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 08/31/20					2006	006		A	V	89.403	A	\$(	)(1)	728	,884.766	D			
Common Stock 09/14/20					2006	006		D		20,000	D	\$46.	9311	708,884.766		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	emed ion Date, /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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/V		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	V (A) (		Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. ESPP - Shares acquired on 07/11/2006, 07/31/2006 and 08/31/2006 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares purchased at \$36.7391, \$41.2261 and \$43.7757 per share, respectively.

**CHARLES E VIETH** 

09/18/2006

\*\* 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).
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