PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KENNEDY JAMES A C

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[TROW]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

100 E. PRATT STREET

12/20/2004

Vice President

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

1,351,239.429 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 61.55	12/20/2004		A	50,000	12/20/2005(1)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KENNEDY JAMES A C 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Vice President			

Signatures

JAMES A. C
KENNEDY

**Signature of Reporting
Date

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 12/20/2004 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.

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