CROTEAU JOSEPH P

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CROTEAU JOSEPH P Symbol Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC (Check all applicable)				
[TROW]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% C Officer (give title Other below) below) 100 E. PRATT STREET 12/12/2005 Vice President and Treasure	(specify			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Pers				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ole I - No	on-l	Derivative	Secui	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		A	V	13.532	A	\$ 72.4236 (1)	82,082.697	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2005		M		687	A	\$ 52.37	82,769.697	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2005		F		558	D	\$ 73.53	82,211.697	D	
Common Stock								58,875	I	By Spouse

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 52.37	12/12/2005		M	687	09/21/2004(2)	09/21/2011	Common Stock	687

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CROTEAU JOSEPH P			Vice					
100 E. PRATT STREET			President and					
BALTIMORE, MD 21202			Treasurer					

Signatures

JOSEPH PAUL CROTEAU 12/13/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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) ESPP Shares purchases pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 09/21/2005 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.

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