BERNARD EDWARD C

Form 4

December 15, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERNARD EDWARD C			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)
(Last) 100 E. PRATT	t) (First) (Middle) PRATT STREET (Street)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
BALTIMORE	MD 21202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)					Beneficially Form Owned Direct Following or Inc Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of wnership Indirect brin: Beneficial irect (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2005		A	V	22.581	A	\$ 72.4236 (1)	268,224.406	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		3,300	A	\$ 30.75	271,524.406	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		2,800	A	\$ 35.75	274,324.406	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 39	276,824.406	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2005		F		4,000	D	\$ 74.73	272,824.406	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	12/14/2005		M		3,300	09/03/2000(2)	09/03/2009	Common Stock	3,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	12/14/2005		M		2,800	12/21/1999 <u>(³)</u>	12/21/2008	Common Stock	2,800
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39	12/14/2005		M		2,500	11/20/2001(4)	11/20/2010	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BERNARD EDWARD C 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Vice President					

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EDWARD C BERNARD 12/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) ESPP Shares purchased pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 09/03/1999 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.
- (3) 12/21/1998 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.
- (4) 11/20/2000 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.

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