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Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[TROW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

100 E. PRATT STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2005

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Symbol

COB & President

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | | M | 8,100 | A | \$ 35.75 | 1,691,566 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2005 | | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 39 | 1,694,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 400,000 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 200,000 | I | by Trust - Daughter 1 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 200,000 | I | by Trust - Daughter 2 |

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Common By:
Stock 101,618 I ROCHE II
LLC

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)

| 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or isposed of (D) (D) (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (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) | \$ 35.75 | 12/21/2005 | | M | 8,100 | 12/21/1999 <u>(1)</u> | 12/21/2008 | Common Stock | 8,100 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39 | 12/21/2005 | | M | 2,500 | 11/20/2001(2) | 11/20/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| .r. g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROCHE GEORGE A 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X | | COB & President | | | | |

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Signatures

GEORGE A ROCHE 12/22/2005

**Signature of Date
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).
- (2) 11/20/2000 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.
- (1) 12/21/1998 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.

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