#### CROTEAU JOSEPH P

Form 4

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# FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CROTEAU JOSEPH P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	[TROW]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)  T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC., P.O. BOX 89000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and Treasurer				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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1.Title Securit (Instr. 3	У	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Comn Stock		10/31/2008		A	V	52.439	A	\$ 46.1265 (1)	152,752.077	D	
Comn Stock		12/19/2008		G	V	500	A	\$ 0	118,250	I	By Spouse
Comn Stock		12/19/2008		G	V	500	D	\$ 0	152,252.077	D	
Comn Stock		12/19/2008		G	V	200	D	\$ 0	152,052.077	D	
		12/19/2008		G	V	200	A	\$ 0	500	I	

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Common Stock								By Daughter
Common Stock	12/19/2008	G	V 200	A	\$ 0	500	I	By Son
Common Stock	12/19/2008	G	V 200	D	\$ 0	151,852.077	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2008	G	V 250	D	\$ 0	118,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/22/2008	G	V 250	A	\$ 0	750	I	By Son
Common Stock	12/22/2008	G	V 250	A	\$ 0	750	I	By Daughter
Common Stock	12/22/2008	G	V 250	D	\$ 0	117,750	I	By Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Titla	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROTEAU JOSEPH P Vice President and Treasurer

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph P. Croteau 12/23/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired on 09/29/08, 09/30/08, and 10/31/08 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.

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