#### KENNEDY JAMES A C

Form 4

February 17, 2009

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

CEO & President

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

Issuer

below)

**BALTIMORE**, MD 21289-0320

|                        |                                      | Tubic 1 Troit Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Denenciany Owned |                          |       |              |              |                |                         |              | Ownea                 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if  | 3.<br>Transa             | ectic | 4. Securitie |              | uired (A) or   | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any  | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       |              | Beneficially | Form:          | Beneficial              |              |                       |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr.                  | 8)    |              |              |                | Owned                   | Direct (D)   | Ownership             |
|                        |                                      |  |                          |       |              |              |                | Following               | or Indirect  | (Instr. 4)            |
|                        |                                      |  |                          |       |              | (A)          |                | Reported                | (I)          |                       |
|                        |                                      |  |                          |       |              | or           |                | Transaction(s)          | (Instr. 4)   |                       |
|                        |                                      |  | Code                     | V     | Amount       | (D)          | Price          | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |              |                       |
| C                      |                                      |  |                          |       |              |              | \$             |                         |              |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 01/30/2009                           |  | A                        | V     | 548.095      | A            | 32.3098<br>(1) | 1,239,016.25            | D            |                       |

2008 Kennedy

Grantor

Common 1,196,721 Stock

Retained Annuity Trust III

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Common Stock James
A.C.
Kennedy
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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code   | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date  |                    | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|--------|---|------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to                       | \$ 27.47  | 02/12/2009                              |   | A      | 50,000  | 11/01/2010(2)    | 02/12/2019         | Common<br>Stock  | 50,000                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |  |  |
| KENNEDY JAMES A C<br>T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.<br>P.O. BOX 89000<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320 | X             |           | CEO & President |       |  |  |
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### **Signatures**

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/s/ Power of Attorney, Barbara A. Van
Horn
02/13/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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- (1) Shares acquired on 12/30/08, 12/31/08 and 01/30/09 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 2/12/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.
- (3) These shares were previously reported as directly owned, but were transferred to the 2008 Kennedy Grantor Retained Annuity Trust III, on 11/21/2008.

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