

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

December 22, 2016

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

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may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Alderson Christopher D

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) (First) (Middle)  
100 E. PRATT STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/20/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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  
\_\_\_\_ 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/20/2016		M		83,278	A	\$ 54.8329	190,473.423 D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		M		49,966	A	\$ 26.3885	240,439.423 D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		S		133,244	D	\$ 77.67	107,195.423 D
Common Stock	12/21/2016		G	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	102,195.423 D
Common Stock								262,000 I Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.8329	12/20/2016		M	83,278	09/04/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/04/2018	Common Stock	83,278
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.3885	12/20/2016		M	49,966	11/01/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2019	Common Stock	49,966

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Alderson Christopher D 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Power of Attorney, Kenneth V. Moreland, Chief Financial Officer 12/22/2016

\_\_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).

(1) 09/04/2008 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.

(2) 2/12/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

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