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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW] Robert W. Sharps (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 E. PRATT STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 304,009.0301 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | e 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 09/04/2009(1) | 09/04/2018 | Common Stock | 31,803 | \$ 54.8329 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2010(2) | 09/10/2019 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$ 43.3725 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2011(3) | 02/18/2020 | Common Stock | 39,539 | \$ 47.6474 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2011(4) | 09/08/2020 | Common Stock | 41,639 | \$ 45.7933 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2012(5) | 02/17/2021 | Common Stock | 41,638 | \$ 67.5613 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 11/01/2012(6) | 09/08/2021 | Common Stock | 41,639 | \$ 48.56 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2013(7) | 02/23/2022 | Common Stock | 20,818 | \$ 59.0693 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2013(8) | 09/06/2022 | Common Stock | 20,819 | \$ 60.7984 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2014 <u>(9)</u> | 02/21/2023 | Common Stock | 20,498 | \$ 69.6708 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2014(10) | 09/10/2023 | Common Stock | 20,499 | \$ 70.2854 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2015(11) | 02/19/2024 | Common Stock | 20,499 | \$ 77.9443 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2015(12) | 09/09/2024 | Common Stock | 20,499 | \$ 78.4418 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/09/2016(13) | 02/19/2025 | Common Stock | 30,748 | \$ 80.9492 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | 12/09/2016(14) | 09/10/2025 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 70.92 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director 10% Owner Officer | | Officer | Other | | |
| Robert W. Sharps 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | Â | Â | Vice President | Â | | |

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/s/ Robert W. 01/04/2017 Sharps

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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) 09/10/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.
- (3) 02/18/2010 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.
- (4) 09/08/2010 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.
- (5) 02/17/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.
- (6) 09/08/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.
- (7) 02/23/2012 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.
- (8) 09/06/2012 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.
- (9) 02/21/2013 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.
- (10) 09/10/2013 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.
- (11) 02/19/2014 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.
- (12) 09/09/2014 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.
- (13) 02/19/2015 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.
- (14) 09/10/2015 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.

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