

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

December 23, 2004

**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 \*  
ROCHE GEORGE A

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)  
12/20/2004

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

COB &amp; President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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					1,876,384	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

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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	12/20/2004		G	V		314,800	11/01/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/01/2005	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	12/20/2004		G	V	314,800		11/01/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/01/2005	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

GEORGE A  
ROCHE 12/23/2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) 11/01/1995 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/1996.

(2) The options were transferred to the George A. Roche LLC which is owned by grantor trusts established by the reporting person.

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