PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 16, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Stromberg William J

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director _____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

CEO and President

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Street) 4. If Amendment, D

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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02/15/2017

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitinor Disposo (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/15/2017		A	V	25.783	A	\$ 67.875 (1)	484,634.56	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2017		A		12,810 (2)	A	\$ 0	497,444.56	D	
Common Stock								96,000	I	2016 Stromberg Family Trust
Common								400,000	I	Lake Shore

Stock **Partners** LLC

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Ins	ivative urities juired or posed		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stromberg William J

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.

P.O. BOX 89000

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ William J. 02/16/2017 Stromberg

**Signature of Reporting Date

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).
- Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.

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On February 15, 2017, the Executive Compensation and Management Development Committee (ECMDC) formerly known as Executive Compensation Committee, certified that the performance threshold on certain performance-based restricted stock awards were met. The awards are settled in shares of common stock upon vesting. The awards vest in five equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2017.

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