Gitlin Michael C. Form 4 March 02, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gitlin Michael C.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

[TROW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012

T. ROWE PRICE, 100 EAST PRATT STREET

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A V	56.95	A	61.4574 (1)	100,886.541	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	18,000	A	\$ 45.15	118,886.541	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	8,000	A	\$ 49.6	126,886.541	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	8,000	A	\$ 47.67	134,886.541	D		
	03/01/2012		F	25,559	D	\$ 62.24	109,327.541	D		

Common Stock

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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.15	03/01/2012		M	18,	000	11/01/2010(2)	09/10/2019	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.6	03/01/2012		M	8,0	000	11/01/2011(3)	02/18/2020	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.67	03/01/2012		M	8,0	000	11/01/2011(4)	09/08/2020	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gitlin Michael C.							
T. ROWE PRICE			Vice President				
100 EAST PRATT STREET		Vice President					
BALTIMORE, MD 21202							

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/s/ Power of Attorney, Barbara A. Van
Horn

03/02/2012

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

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