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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stromberg William J Issuer Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [TROW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) T. ROWE PRICE GROUP. 09/09/2015 Vice President INC., P.O. BOX 89000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 5.250 \$0 09/09/2015 A A 875,375.962 D (1) Stock Common 09/10/2015 81.2637 V 11.403 A 875,387.365 D Stock (2) William J. Stromberg Common

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.92	09/10/2015		A	17,500	12/09/2016 <u>(3)</u>	09/10/2020	Common Stock	17,50
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.8329					09/04/2009(4)	09/04/2018	Common Stock	91,88
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.3885					11/01/2010 <u>(6)</u>	02/12/2019	Common Stock	48,36
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.3725					11/01/2010 <u>(7)</u>	09/10/2019	Common Stock	51,92
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.6474					11/01/2011 <u>(8)</u>	02/18/2020	Common Stock	46,84
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.7933					11/01/2011 <u>(9)</u>	09/08/2020	Common Stock	46,84
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.5613					11/01/2012(10)	02/17/2021	Common Stock	44,24

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.56	11/01/2012(11)	09/08/2021	Common Stock	44,24
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.0693	12/10/2013(12)	02/23/2022	Common Stock	22,11
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.7984	12/10/2013(13)	09/06/2022	Common Stock	20,81
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.6708	12/10/2014(14)	02/21/2023	Common Stock	20,49
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.2854	12/10/2014(16)	09/10/2023	Common Stock	20,49
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.9443	12/10/2015(17)	02/19/2024	Common Stock	17,93
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.4418	12/10/2015(18)	09/09/2024	Common Stock	17,93
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.9492	12/09/2016(19)	02/19/2025	Common Stock	17,93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Stromberg William J					
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.			Vice		
P.O. BOX 89000			President		
BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320					

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Signatures

/s/ William J.
Stromberg

09/11/2015

**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).
- On September 09, 2015, the 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 10, 2015.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (3) 09/10/2015 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.
- (4) 09/04/2008 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.
- As required under the relevant plan and option agreements, the strike price and number of shares subject to outstanding stock options were adjusted by 1.56% on December 13, 2012, and by 2.5% on April 7, 2015, the ex-dividend dates, as a result of special dividends that were declared by T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.
- (6) 2/12/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.
- (7) 09/10/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.
- (8) 02/18/2010 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.
- (9) 09/08/2010 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.
- (10) 02/17/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.
- (11) 09/08/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.
- (12) 02/23/2012 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.
- $(13) \quad 09/06/2012 \; Grant \; \text{- The option vests } 20\% \; annually \; over \; a \; 5 \; year \; period \; beginning \; on \; 12/10/2013.$
- (14) 02/21/2013 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.
- As required under the relevant plan and option agreements, the strike price and number of shares subject to outstanding stock options were adjusted by 2.5% on April 7, 2015, the ex-dividend date, as a result of a special dividend that was declared by T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.
- (16) 09/10/2013 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.
- (17) 02/19/2014 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.
- (18) 09/09/2014 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.
- (19) 02/19/2015 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.

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