## Edgar Filing: PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC - Form 4

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| December 1  | ,<br>,                                  |  |                         |           |       |  |         |                |  |  |   |  |
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| subject t<br>Section<br>Form 4  | 16.                                     | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |                         |           |       |  |         |                | EKSHIP OF  | Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0.                       |   |  |
| Form 5<br>obligation<br>may con<br><i>See</i> Inst<br>1(b).           | ons Section 17                          | (a) of the H                                 | Public U                | Jtility   | Hol   | ding Con                                   | npan    | •              | Act of 1934,<br>935 or Section   |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type  | Responses)                              |  |                         |           |       |  |         |                |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Hiebler Jessica M |   |  | 8                       |           |       |  |         |                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |
|   |   |  | [TROV                   |           |       |  |         |                | (Check   | all applicable   | )   |  |
| (Last)  |   |  |                         |           |       |  |         |                | Director 10% Owner<br>_X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)                                       |  |   |  |
|   | PRICE GROUP,<br>E. PRATT STRE           | ET,  | 12/10/2                 | 2015      |       |  |         | Ū              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | Accounting Of  | ficer   |  |
|   |   |  |                         |           |       |  |         |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)  |  |   |  |
| BALTIMO   | RE, MD 21202                            |  |                         |           |       |  |         | -              | X_ Form filed by Or<br>Form filed by Mo<br>erson   |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)  | Tab                     | ole I - N | lon-l | Derivative                                 | Secur   | ities Acqui    | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any                                | ecution Date, if Transa |           |       | 4. Securiti<br>nor Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( |                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common  |   |  |                         | Code      | V     | Amount                                     | (D)     | Price<br>\$    | (insu: 5 and 4)  |  |   |  |
| Stock   | 12/10/2015                              |  |                         | А         | V     | 59.315                                     | А       | 71.7909<br>(1) | 7,196.2684   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/10/2015                              |  |                         | S         |       | 1,150                                      | D       | \$ 73.13       | 6,046.2684   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/10/2015                              |  |                         | F         |       | 306 (2)                                    | D       | \$ 73.34       | 5,740.2684   | D  |   |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu:<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |
| Hiebler Jessica M<br>T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.<br>100 E. PRATT STREET, BA-0320<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 |               |           | Principal Accounting Officer |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| /s/ Jessica M.<br>Hiebler | 12/14/2015 |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| <u>**</u> Signature of    | Date       |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting 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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) These shares were withheld to pay for taxes on restricted stock units that vested on 12/10/2015.

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