

Stromberg William J
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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 *
Stromberg William J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

(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) | 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 Ownership: Beneficial or Indirect (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/29/2008 | | A | V | 166.75 | A 49.5363 (1) | 815,544.927 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2008 | | G | V | 2,496 | \$ 0 | 813,048.927 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2008 | | M | | 4,600 | \$ 21.725 | 817,648.927 | D | |

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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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.725 | 12/22/2008 | | M | 4,600 | 12/11/2004 ⁽²⁾ 12/11/2013 | Common Stock 4,600 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ William J. Stromberg 12/23/2008

**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) ESPP - Shares acquired on 09/29/2008, 09/30/2008, 10/31/2008 and 11/28/2008 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price
- (2) 12/11/2003 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.

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