PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARREN DAVID J L Symbol

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Middle)

09/23/2008

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

below) Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	TransactionDisposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/29/2008		A	V	455.024	A	\$ 58.8411 (1)	521,636.269	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2008		M		196,700	A	\$ 12.85	718,336.269	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2008		S		60,030	D	\$ 56.1626 (2)	658,306.269	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2008		S		136,170	D	\$ 56.8 (3)	522,136.269	D	

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Common Stock S 500 D \$57.546 521,636.269 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.85	09/23/2008		M	196,700	09/21/2002(5)	09/21/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ David J. L.
Warren

**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).
- Shares acquired on 09/28/07, 10/05/07, 10/31/07, 11/30/07, 12/31/07, 01/11/08, 01/31/08, 02/29/08, 03/28/08, 03/31/08, 04/30/08,
- (1) 05/30/08, 06/27/08, 06/30/08, 07/31/08 and 08/29/08 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) The range of prices is from \$55.50 to \$56.49. Will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (3) The range of prices is from \$56.50 to \$57.48. Will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The range of prices is from \$57.50 to \$57.68. Will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) 09/21/2001 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/21/2002.

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