

KENNEDY JAMES A C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KENNEDY JAMES A C

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO & President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP,  
INC., P.O. BOX 89000  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2008

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M	4,600 A \$ 21.725	1,238,468.155	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2008		M	95,000 A \$ 17.875	95,000	I	James A.C. Kennedy LLC
Common Stock	12/16/2008		S	95,000 D \$ 33.0589	0	I	James A.C. Kennedy LLC
	12/17/2008		M	69,400 A \$ 17.875	69,400	I	

Common Stock							James A.C. Kennedy LLC
Common Stock					1,196,721	I	2008 Kennedy Grantor Retained Annuity Trust III <u>(2)</u>

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.725	12/16/2008		M	4,600	12/11/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.875	12/16/2008		M	95,000	12/21/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/21/2008	Common Stock	95,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.875	12/17/2008		M	69,400	12/21/1999 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/21/2008	Common Stock	69,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

KENNEDY JAMES A C  
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.  
P.O. BOX 89000  
BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

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CEO & President

## Signatures

/s/ James A.C.  
Kennedy

12/18/2008

\_\_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) The range of prices for this transaction were \$33.0081 to \$33.2573. 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.
- (2) These shares were previously reported as directly owned, but were transferred to the 2008 Kennedy Grantor Retained Annuity Trust III, on 11/21/2008.
- (3) 12/11/2003 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.
- (4) 12/21/1998 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.

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