Stromberg William J Form 4 December 24, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stromberg William J

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

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

12/22/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	on-	Derivative	Secur	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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
G			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2009		A	V	188.183	A	46.3299 (1)	827,053.261	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2009		M		3,200	A	\$ 30.775	830,253.261	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2009		M		19,400	A	\$ 21.725	849,653.261	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2009		M		48,150	A	\$ 36.18	897,803.261	D	
	12/22/2009		F		52,838	D	\$ 53.38	844,965.261	D	

Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.775	12/22/2009		M		3,200	12/20/2005(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	3,
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.725	12/22/2009		M		19,400	12/11/2004(3)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	19
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.18	12/22/2009		M		48,150	11/23/2005(4)	11/20/2010	Common Stock	48
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.38	12/22/2009		A	7,895		12/22/2009(5)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	7,

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. 12/23/2009 Stromberg

**Signature of Reporting 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) Shares acquired on 09/28/09, 09/30/09, 10/30/09, and 11/30/09 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 12/20/2004 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.
- (3) 12/11/2003 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.
- (4) 11/23/2005 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (5) 12/22/2009 Replenishment Grant The option vests 100% immediately.

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