RIEPE JAMES S Form 4 March 21, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEPE JAMES S

(First)

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2006

(Street)

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

100 E. PRATT STREET

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Nor	ı-Derivativ	e Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (D		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							1,303,384	D	
Common Stock							150,000	I	by Foundation
Common Stock							80,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock							94,500	I	by Trust - Daughter
Common Stock							94,500	I	by Trust - Son

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Common Stock	03/20/2006	M	46,500	A	\$ 30.75	46,500	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2006	M	41,900	A	\$ 35.75	88,400	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2006	M	47,500	A	\$ 39	135,900	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	46,500	D	\$ 76.8231	89,400	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	47,500	D	\$ 76.8231	41,900	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	41,900	D	\$ 76.8231	0	I	BY: RIEPE II LLC

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. Transa Code (Instr.		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 Underly (Instr. 3
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	03/17/2006		G	V		46,500	09/03/2000(1)	09/03/2009	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	03/17/2006		G	V		41,900	12/21/1999 <u>(2)</u>	12/21/2008	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39	03/17/2006		G	V		47,500	11/20/2001(3)	11/20/2010	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	03/17/2006		G	V	46,500		09/03/2000(1)	07/31/2006	Comn
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.75	03/17/2006		G	V	41,900		12/21/1999(2)	07/31/2006	Comn

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(light to buy)									
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39	03/17/2006	G	V	47,500		11/20/2001(3)	07/31/2006	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	03/20/2006	M			46,500	09/03/2000(1)	07/31/2006	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.75	03/20/2006	M			41,900	12/21/1999(2)	07/31/2006	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39	03/20/2006	M			47,500	11/20/2001(3)	07/31/2006	Comm

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
1 0	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other					
RIEPE JAMES S 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X								

Signatures

(right to huv)

JAMES S RIEPE 03/20/2006

**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).
- (3) 11/20/2000 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.
- (1) 09/03/1999 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.
- (2) 12/21/1998 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.
- (4) The options were transferred to the James S. Riepe II LLC which is owned by a grantor trust established by the reporting person.

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