

Robert W. Sharps
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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 *
Robert W. Sharps

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)
100 E. PRATT STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2018

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2018 | | M | 2,471 A \$ 59.0693 | 454,713.8701 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2018 | | M | 20,819 A \$ 60.7984 | 475,532.8701 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2018 | | A | V 45.741 A \$ 105.2054 <u>(1)</u> | 475,578.6111 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/08/2018 | | F | 16,854 D \$ 109.88 | 458,724.6111 | D | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 59.0693 | 01/08/2018 | | M | 2,471 | 12/10/2013 ⁽²⁾ 02/23/2022 | Common Stock | 2,471 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 60.7984 | 01/08/2018 | | M | 20,819 | 12/10/2013 ⁽³⁾ 09/06/2022 | Common Stock | 20,819 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Robert W. Sharps 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Power of Attorney, Steven J. Banks, Director of Corporate Services

01/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.

(2) 02/23/2012 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.

(3) 09/06/2012 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.

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