#### PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIETH CHARLES E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
	(Street)		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		
BALTIMORE,	MD 21202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - N	Non-	Derivative :	Securi	ties 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 (Instr.	8)	onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D) and 5) (A) or		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	10/07/2005		Code	V V	Amount 120.651	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	353,317.552	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2005		M		51,200	A	\$ 13.0625	404,517.552	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2005		M		8,800	A	\$ 13.0625	413,317.552	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2005		F		28,706	D	\$ 63.21	384,611.552	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	•		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	10/07/2005		M		8,800	11/01/1996 <u>(2)</u>	11/01/2005	Com
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.0625	10/07/2005		M		51,200	11/01/1996 <u>(2)</u>	11/01/2005	Com
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 63.21	10/07/2005		A	10,580		10/07/2005	11/01/2005(3)	Com

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIETH CHARLES E 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Vice President

## **Signatures**

**CHARLES E** 

VIETH 10/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Person 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).
- (2) 11/01/1995 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/1996.
  - ESPP Shares acquired on 06/30/2005, 07/08/2005, 07/29/2005, 08/31/2005, 09/30/2005, and 10/07/2005 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price
- (1) Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares were purchased at \$63.3850, \$63.6809, \$66.7567, \$62.5879, \$65.1600, and \$63.8400 respectively.

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(3) 10/07/2005 - Replenishment Grant - option vest 100% immediately.

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