PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

September 13, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CROTEAU JOSEPH P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
100 E. PRATT STREET (Street)			09/12/2006	below) below) Vice President and Treasurer		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BALTIMORE, MD 21202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

BALTIMORE, MD 212

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Noi	n-l	Derivative	Secui	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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)		4. Securiti nor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	08/31/2006			•	24.786		\$ 43.7757 (1)	150,203.112	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		M		578	A	\$ 31.02	150,781.112	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		M		1,226	A	\$ 33.445	152,007.112	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		F		1,466	D	\$ 45.68	150,541.112	D	
Common Stock								117,750	I	By Spouse

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 31.02	09/12/2006		M		578	<u>(2)</u>	09/21/2011	Common Stock	578	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 33.445	09/12/2006		M		1,226	<u>(3)</u>	07/30/2012	Common Stock	1,226	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CROTEAU JOSEPH P			Vice				
100 E. PRATT STREET			President and				
BALTIMORE, MD 21202			Treasurer				

Signatures

Person

JOSEPH PAUL CROTEAU	09/13/2006
**Signature of Reporting	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) ESPP Shares purchased pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) 08/01/2005 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (2) 09/21/2005 Replinishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.

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