ROCHE GEORGE A

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1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROCHE GEORGE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 100 E. PRATT	(First)	(Middle)	[TROW] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Self-control of the property with the property with the property of the prop		
	(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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/27/2004 M 3,500 A 1,879,884 D 30.75 Stock Common 12/28/2004 G 4,800 D \$0 D 1,875,084 Stock Common 400,000 Ι by Spouse Stock

by Trust -

Daughter 1

by Trust -

Daughter 2

200,000

200,000

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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)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	12/27/2004		M	3,500	09/03/2000(1)	09/03/2009	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ROCHE GEORGE A 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		COB & President		

Signatures

GEORGE A
ROCHE

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 09/03/1999 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.

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