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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stromberg William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

[TROW]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/10/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CEO and President

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC., P.O. BOX 89000

> (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - I | Non | -Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | | | (D) | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2018 | | A | V | 37.554 | A | \$ 110.074 (1) | 536,971.806 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2018 | | G | V | 5,000 | D | \$ 0 | 531,971.806 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 66,000 | I | 2016 Stromberg Family Trust |
| Common | | | | | | | | 400,000 | I | Lake |

Shore Stock Partners

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41 - | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | Codo V | (A) (D) | | | | of Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| | |

10% Owner Officer Director Other

Stromberg William J

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.

P.O. BOX 89000

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

X CEO and President

Signatures

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

Services 05/11/2018

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) ESPP Shares purchased pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted average price.

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