

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KENNEDY JAMES A C

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)
12/22/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	3,000 A \$ 31.375	1,354,239.429	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	3,300 A \$ 30.75	1,357,539.429	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.75	12/22/2004		M	3,300 ⁽¹⁾	09/03/2000 09/03/2009	Common Stock	3,300
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.375	12/22/2004		M	3,000 ⁽²⁾	11/20/1998 11/18/2007	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY JAMES A C 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		Vice President	

Signatures

JAMES A. C
KENNEDY
12/23/2004

**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.

(2) 11/18/1997 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/1998.

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