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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Alderson Christopher D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>100 E. PRATT STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BALTIMORE,Â MDÂ 21202</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/01/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	43,284.785	D	Â
Common Stock	262,000	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 21.725	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/20/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/20/2014	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 30.775	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/03/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 32.62	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/03/2009	Common Stock	11,865	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/28/2010	Common Stock	36,778	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/20/2010	Common Stock	37,622	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/21/2011	Common Stock	24,350	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/30/2012	Common Stock	21,430	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	20,435	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/01/2016	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 46.19	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/02/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	07/30/2012	Common Stock	4,979	\$ 54.91	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/02/2008 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,330	\$ 54.91	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/06/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/06/2017	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 50.02	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/04/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	09/04/2018	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 57.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2010 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/12/2019	Common Stock	48,000	\$ 27.47	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Alderson Christopher D 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher D.  
Alderson

04/07/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 12/11/2003 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.
- (2) 12/20/2004 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.
- (3) 10/03/2005 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 10/03/2006.
- (4) 06/04/2007 Replenishment Grant - option vests 100% immediately.
- (5) 06/25/2007 Replenishment Grant - option vests 100% immediately.
- (6) 11/01/2006 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2007.
- (7) 04/02/2008 Replenishment Grant - option vests 100% immediately.
- (8) 09/06/2007 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/06/2008.
- (9) 09/04/2008 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.
- (10) 2/12/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

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