#### BERNARD EDWARD C

Form 4

February 22, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BERNARD EDWARD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

(Check all applicable)

Vice COB & Vice President

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320** 

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - N                       | Non- | <b>Derivative</b>                          | Secur | ities Acquire  | ed, Disposed of, o   | r Beneficially   | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|------|--|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | 8)   | 4. Securities in Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) | f (D) | uired (A) or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/31/2011                              |   | A                               | v    | 125.901                                    | A     | \$ 63.6807 (1) | 634,376.811  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/15/2011                              | 02/15/2011  | G                               | V    | 39,700                                     | D     | \$ 0           | 106,500  | I  | 2009 Edward C. Bernard Grantor Retained Annuity Trust             |

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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. |            |            |   |     |  |   |      |             |       |   |
| Common<br>Stock   |            |            |   |     |  |   |      | 48,000      | I     | By<br>Spouse  |
| Common<br>Stock   |            |            |   |     |  |   |      | 45,463      | I     | 2008 Edward C. Bernard Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/15/2011 | 02/15/2011 | G | V 3 | 39,700   | A | \$ 0 | 674,076.811 | D     |   |

# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | actiorDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year)  8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                        | \$ 70.33  | 02/17/2011                              |   | A   | 50,000  | 11/01/2012(2)  | 02/17/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 50,000                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 9   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |  |  |  |
| BERNARD EDWARD C T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE MD 21289-0320 | X             |           | Vice COB &<br>Vice<br>President | ζ     |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Edward C. 02/22/2011 Bernard

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Shares acquired on 11/30/10, 12/28/10, 12/31/10 and 01/31/11 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 02/17/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.

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