

Alderson Christopher D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Alderson Christopher D

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)
 12/18/2017

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2017 | | M | 49,966 A \$ 43.3725 | 169,815.86 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2017 | | M | 41,639 A \$ 47.6474 | 211,454.86 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2017 | | S | 91,605 D \$ 103.2773 <u>(1)</u> | 119,849.86 | D | |
| 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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.3725 | 12/18/2017 | | M | 49,966 | 11/01/2010 ⁽²⁾ 09/10/2019 | Common Stock 49,966 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.6474 | 12/18/2017 | | M | 41,639 | 11/01/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/18/2020 | Common Stock 41,639 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Christopher D. Alderson 12/20/2017

__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) The range of prices for this transaction were \$103.02 to \$103.64. Will provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) 09/10/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

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(3) 2/18/2010 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.

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