PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

[TROW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & 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) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	126	A	\$ 43.3725	1,365,217	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2015		M	2,098	A	\$ 47.6474	1,367,315	D	
Common Stock							877,254	I	2008 Kennedy Family Trust
Common Stock							445,545	I	James A.C.

Kennedy LLC

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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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.3725	12/21/2015		M	126	11/01/2010(1)	09/10/2019	Common Stock	126
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.6474	12/21/2015		M	2,098	11/01/2011 <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2020	Common Stock	2,098

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KENNEDY JAMES A C T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320	X		CEO & President			

Signatures

/s/ James A.C. Kennedy 12/22/2015

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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Deletionships

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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) 09/10/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.
- (2) 02/18/2010 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.

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