Robert W. Sharps Form 4 June 13, 2018

### FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Robert W. Sharps			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) 100 E. PRAT	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2018	Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(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		
BALTIMORE	, MD 21202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

(==-5)	()	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	irities Acquir	ea, Disposea 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/12/2018		M	28,000	A	\$ 126.2856	487,917.1001	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2018		S	28,000	D	\$ 126.2856 (1)	459,917.1001	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2018		S	8,000	D	\$ 126.5446 (2)	451,917.1001	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	<ol><li>Date Exercisab</li></ol>	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	:)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock									
Options (Right to	\$ 67.5613	06/12/2018		M	28,000	11/01/2012(3)	02/17/2021	Common Stock	28,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robert W. Sharps

Buy)

100 E. PRATT STREET Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert W. 06/13/2018 Sharps

\*\*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).
- The range of prices for this transaction were \$126.21 to \$126.67. 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) The range of prices for this transaction were \$126.47 to \$126.73. 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.
- (3) 02/17/2011 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.

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