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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Linehan John D. Issuer

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

[TROW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below)

T. ROWE PRICE, 100 EAST PRATT STREET

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - No	on-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, 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)	Code	Transactionor Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/30/2010		A	V	29.948	A	\$ 58.4346 <u>(1)</u>	59,635.9	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2010		M		3,250	A	\$ 13.67	62,885.9	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2010		M		51,400	A	\$ 21.725	114,285.9	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2010		F		32,854	D	\$ 64.4	81,431.9	D	
	12/27/2010		G	V	825	D	\$ 0	80,606.9	D	

Common Stock

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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.67	12/23/2010		M		3,250	07/30/2003(2)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.725	12/23/2010		M		51,400	12/11/2004(3)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	5
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 64.4	12/23/2010		A	17,339		12/23/2010(4)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	1'

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Linehan John D.								
T. ROWE PRICE			Vice President					
100 EAST PRATT STREET			vice i resident					

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/s/ John D.

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**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) Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 07/30/2002 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 07/30/2003.
- (3) 12/11/2003 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.
- (4) 12/23/2010 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.

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