Stromberg William J Form 4 September 07, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stromberg William J

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

[TROW]

09/06/2012

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

(Instr. 4)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

(Street)

(State)

09/06/2012

(Zip)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** Reported (I)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

\$ V 46.499 60.9321 A

D 883,561.801

(1)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	\$ 63.29	09/06/2012		A	20,000	(2)	09/06/2022	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stromberg William J						
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.			Vice			
P.O. BOX 89000			President			
BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320						

Signatures

/s/ William J. 09/07/2012 Stromberg

**Signature of Reporting Date
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 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 09/06/2012 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.

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