PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER MARY J

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

INC., P.O. BOX 89000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 09/04/2008 V 24.684 59.0796 D A 923,357.523

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 57.08	09/04/2008		A	80,000	09/04/2009(2)	09/04/2018	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Troporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER MARY J				
T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC.			Vice	
P.O. BOX 89000			President	
BALTIMORE MD 21289-0320				

Signatures

buy)

MARYJMILLER
09/08/2008

**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) ESPP Shares purchases pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) 09/04/2008 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.

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