PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

1(b).

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROGERS BRIAN C

[TROW]

(Last) (First)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

12/16/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

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

COB, CIO & Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

21.725

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 12/16/2008 M 24,000 2,338,975 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)

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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)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,			7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 21.725	12/16/2008		M	24,000	12/11/2004(1)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROGERS BRIAN C T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320	X		COB, CIO & Vice President				

Signatures

Reporting Person

Buy)

/s/ Brian c.
Rogers

**Signature of 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) 12/11/2003 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/11/2004.

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