

Linehan John D.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Linehan John D.

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/27/2012

T. ROWE PRICE, 100 EAST PRATT STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 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. Transaction Code				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	12/27/2012		G	V	47,250	D	\$ 0	94,747.764	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2012		G	V	47,250	A	\$ 0	47,250	I	2002 Linehan GST Trust
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		3,046	A	\$ 32.118	97,793.764	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2012		M		2,311	A	\$ 45.4792	100,104.764	D	

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Common Stock	12/27/2012	M	1,990	A	\$ 49.2503	102,094.764	D
Common Stock	12/27/2012	M	29,250	A	\$ 27.0473	131,344.764	D
Common Stock	12/27/2012	F	19,860	D	\$ 65.05	111,484.764	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 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 Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.118	12/27/2012		M	3,046	10/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Stock	3,046
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.4792	12/27/2012		M	2,311	11/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/01/2016	Common Stock	2,311
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.2503	12/27/2012		M	1,990	09/06/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/06/2017	Common Stock	1,990
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.0473	12/27/2012		M	29,250	11/01/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/12/2019	Common Stock	29,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Linehan John D.  
T. ROWE PRICE  
100 EAST PRATT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Power of Attorney, Steven J. Banks, Director of Corporate Services

12/28/2012

\_\_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) 10/03/2005 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 10/30/2006.
- (2) 11/01/2006 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2007.
- (3) 09/06/2007 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/06/2008.
- (4) 02/12/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

As required under the relevant plan and option agreements, the strike price and number of shares subject to outstanding stock options (5) were adjusted by 1.56% on December 13, 2012, the ex-dividend date, as a result of a special dividend that was declared by T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

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