

PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
STRICKLAND WILLIAM W JR

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 E. PRATT STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/10/2015

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (Instr. 8)	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)
Common Stock	09/10/2015		A	V	\$ 79.902 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/10/2015		A		\$ 0	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.92	09/10/2015		A	8,000	12/09/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/10/2020	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.3358					10/03/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/03/2015	Common Stock	1,040
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.0508					09/06/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/06/2017	Common Stock	4,161
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.8329					09/04/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/04/2018	Common Stock	10,408
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.3885					11/01/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>	02/12/2019	Common Stock	7,493
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.3725					11/01/2010 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/10/2019	Common Stock	9,367
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.6474					11/01/2011 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/18/2020	Common Stock	7,806
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.7933					11/01/2011 <sup>(10)</sup>	09/08/2020	Common Stock	7,805

Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.5613	11/01/2012 <sup>(11)</sup>	02/17/2021	Common Stock	7,806
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.56	11/01/2012 <sup>(12)</sup>	09/08/2021	Common Stock	7,807
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.0693	12/10/2013 <sup>(13)</sup>	02/23/2022	Common Stock	3,901
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.7984	12/10/2013 <sup>(14)</sup>	09/06/2022	Common Stock	3,901
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 69.6708	12/10/2014 <sup>(15)</sup>	02/21/2023	Common Stock	4,099
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 70.2854	12/10/2014 <sup>(17)</sup>	09/10/2023	Common Stock	4,098
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.9443	12/10/2015 <sup>(18)</sup>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	5,123
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.4418	12/10/2015 <sup>(19)</sup>	09/09/2024	Common Stock	8,199
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.9492	12/09/2016 <sup>(20)</sup>	02/19/2025	Common Stock	8,199

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRICKLAND WILLIAM W JR 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/William W.  
Strickland, Jr.

09/11/2015

\_\_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) 09/10/2015 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.

(3) 10/03/2005 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 10/03/2006.

As required under the relevant plan and option agreements, the strike price and number of shares subject to outstanding stock options were adjusted by 1.56% on December 13, 2012, and by 2.5% on April 7, 2015, the ex-dividend dates, as a result of special dividends that were declared by T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

(5) 09/06/2007 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/06/2008.

(6) 09/04/2008 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.

(7) 02/12/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

(8) 09/10/2009 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

(9) 02/18/2010 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.

(10) 09/08/2010 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.

(11) 02/17/2011 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.

(12) 09/08/2011 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.

(13) 02/23/2012 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.

(14) 09/06/2012 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2013.

(15) 02/21/2013 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.

As required under the relevant plan and option agreements, the strike price and number of shares subject to outstanding stock options were adjusted by 2.5% on April 7, 2015, the ex-dividend date, as a result of a special dividend that was declared by T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

(17) 09/10/2013 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2014.

(18) 02/19/2014 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.

(19) 09/09/2014 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/10/2015.

(20) 02/19/2015 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/09/2016.

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