PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KENNEDY JAMES A C Issuer Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [TROW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, 09/19/2008 CEO & President INC., P.O. BOX 89000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	ired, Disposed of, or	r 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` '	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	09/19/2008		M	11,039	A	\$ 46.56	2,441,292.823	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2008		M	8,843	A	\$ 60.64	2,450,135.823	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2008		S	11,039	D	\$ 62.5378	2,439,096.823	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2008		S	8,843	D	\$ 62.5378	2,430,253.823	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Titl Under (Instr.		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.56	09/19/2008		M	v	(A)	11,039	02/28/2007(1)	09/21/2011	Com Sto
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.64	09/19/2008		M			8,843	12/19/2007(2)	12/21/2008	Com Sto
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.85	09/19/2008		G	V		112,400	09/21/2002(6)	09/21/2011	Com Sto
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.85	09/19/2008		G	V	112,400		09/21/2002	09/21/2011	Com
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	09/19/2008		G	V	155,000		11/20/2001(5)	11/20/2010	Com Sto
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.5	09/19/2008		G	V		155,000	11/20/2001(5)	11/20/2010	Com
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.875	09/19/2008		G	V		164,400	12/21/1999(4)	12/21/2008	Com Sto
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.875	09/19/2008		G	V	164,400		12/21/1999 <u>(4)</u>	12/21/2008	Com Sto
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.375	09/19/2008		G	V		153,400	09/03/2000(3)	09/03/2009	Com
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.375	09/19/2008		G	V	153,400		09/03/2000(3)	09/03/2009	Com Sto

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY JAMES A C T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

CEO & President

Signatures

/s/ James A.C.
Kennedy
09/23/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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) 02/28/2007 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (2) 12/19/2007 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (3) 09/03/1999 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/03/2000.
- (4) 12/21/1998 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/21/1999.
- (5) 11/20/2000 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/20/2001.
- (6) 09/21/2001 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/21/2002.

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