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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW] A Alderson Christopher D (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 E. PRATT STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 43,284.785 Common Stock 262,000 I Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4.	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004(1)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 21.725	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/20/2005(2)	12/20/2014	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 30.775	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/03/2006(3)	10/03/2015	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 32.62	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007(4)	09/03/2009	Common Stock	11,865	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007(4)	04/28/2010	Common Stock	36,778	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/04/2007(4)	11/20/2010	Common Stock	37,622	\$ 51.83	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007(5)	09/21/2011	Common Stock	24,350	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007(5)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	21,430	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	06/25/2007(5)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	20,435	\$ 51.03	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2007(6)	11/01/2016	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 46.19	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/02/2008(7)	07/30/2012	Common Stock	4,979	\$ 54.91	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/02/2008(7)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	6,330	\$ 54.91	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/06/2008(8)	09/06/2017	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 50.02	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/04/2009(9)	09/04/2018	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 57.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2010(10)	02/12/2019	Common Stock	48,000	\$ 27.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Alderson Christopher D 100 E. PRATT STREET BALTIMORE Â MDÂ 21202	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

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/s/ Christopher D. 04/07/2009 Alderson

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- (2) 12/20/2004 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.
- (3) 10/03/2005 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 10/03/2006.
- (4) 06/04/2007 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (5) 06/25/2007 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (6) 11/01/2006 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2007.
- (7) 04/02/2008 Replenishment Grant option vests 100% immediately.
- (8) 09/06/2007 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/06/2008.
- (9) 09/04/2008 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.
- (10) 2/12/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

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