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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] Gitlin Michael C. (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) T. ROWE PRICE, 100 EAST (Check all applicable) PRATT STREET (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202 Form filed by More than One 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. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 79,047.996 D 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

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

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

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/04/2008(1)	09/04/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 52.14	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/06/2008(2)	09/06/2017	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 50.02	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/04/2009(3)	09/04/2018	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 57.08	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	11/01/2010(4)	02/12/2019	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 27.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth	
Gitlin Michael C.					
T. ROWE PRICE	Â	Â	Vice President	â	
100 EAST PRATT STREET	А	А	A vice riesident	A	
BALTIMORE Â MDÂ 21202					

Signatures

/s/ Michael C.
Gitlin

**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) 09/04/2007 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2008.
- (2) 09/06/2007 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/06/2008.
- (3) 09/04/2008 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.
- (4) 02/12/2009 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2010.

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