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| Robert W.<br>Form 4<br>October 02             | •   |              |   |                              |      |  |                           |               |  |  |   |  |
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| FOR   | M 4                                       | ~            |   |                              |      |  |                           |               |  | OMB AP   | PROVAL  |  |
|   | •• • UNITED                               | STATES       |   |                              |      |  |                           | ANGE CO       | OMMISSION  | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287   |  |
| Subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or        |   |              | Washington, D.C. 20549<br>F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN<br>SECURITIES |                              |      |  |                           |               |  | Expires:<br>Estimated av<br>burden hours<br>response                       |   |  |
| obligati<br>may co<br><i>See</i> Ins<br>1(b). | ions Section 17<br>ntinue.<br>truction    | (a) of the l | Public I  | Utility                      | Ho   | olding Co                                  | mpar                      | •             | Act of 1934,<br>1935 or Section<br>)   |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type                                | e Responses)                              |              |   |                              |      |  |                           |               |  |  |   |  |
| Robert W. Sharps Symbo                        |   |              |   |                              |      |  |                           |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                  |  |   |  |
|   |   |              | [TRO  | -                            |      | <b>.</b>                                   |                           |               |  |  | 2   |  |
| (Month.                                       |   |              |   | Date of Earliest Transaction |      |  |                           |               | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Vice President  |  |   |  |
| BALTIMO                                       | (Street)<br>DRE, MD 21202                 |              | 4. If An<br>Filed(M   |                              |      | Date Origin<br>ar)                         | al                        |               | 6. Individual or Joi<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by Oi<br>Form filed by Mo           | ne Reporting Pers  | son   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                   | (Zip)        | _   |                              | _    |  | ~                         |               | Person   |  |   |  |
|   | · · ·                                     | -            |   | <b>ble I - N</b><br>3.       | Non- |  |                           | -             | ired, Disposed of,   |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if |              |   |                              |      | 4. Securiti<br>onor Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (<br>4 and 5<br>(A) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |              |   | Code                         | v    | Amount                                     | or<br>(D)                 | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                               | 09/28/2017                                |              |   | А                            | V    | 74.165                                     | А                         | \$<br>86.7656 | 471,630.0391   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                               | 09/28/2017                                |              |   | М                            |      | 20,000                                     | А                         | \$<br>47.6474 | 491,630.0391   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                               | 09/28/2017                                |              |   | М                            |      | 11,639                                     | А                         | \$ 48.56      | 503,269.0391   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                               | 09/28/2017                                |              |   | F                            |      | 24,323                                     | D                         | \$ 90.13      | 478,946.0391   | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                               | 09/28/2017                                |              |   | G                            | V    | 2,000                                      | D                         | \$ 0          | 476,946.0391   | D  |   |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>orDerivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount o<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 47.6474  | 09/28/2017                              |   | М                                      | 20,000   | 11/01/2011(2)  | 02/18/2020         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,000                             |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 48.56  | 09/28/2017                              |   | М                                      | 11,639   | 11/01/2012 <u>(3)</u>  | 09/08/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 11,639                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |
| Robert W. Sharps<br>100 E. PRATT STREET<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 |               |           | Vice President |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                |       |  |  |  |
|  |               |           |                |       |  |  |  |

/s/ Robert W. Sharps <u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u> 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.

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(2) 02/18/2010 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2011.

(3) 09/08/2011 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 11/01/2012.

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