

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 *
 BERNARD EDWARD C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/07/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice COB & Vice President

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC., P.O. BOX 89000

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/07/2016 | | A | V | 437.372 | A | \$ 72.4378 (1) | 640,680.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/07/2016 | | A | | 4,500 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 645,180.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 77,500 | I | 2012 Ellen N. Bernard Family Trust |

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|--------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 201,963 | I | 2008 Bernard Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 60,500 | I | By Spouse |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNARD EDWARD C T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 89000 BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320 | X | | Vice COB & Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Edward C. Bernard
09/08/2016
**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.

On September 7, 2016, the Executive Compensation Committee certified that the performance threshold on certain performance-based
(2) restricted stock awards were met. The awards are settled in shares of common stock upon vesting. The awards vest in five equal annual installments beginning on December 9, 2016.

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