

Robert W. Sharps
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Robert W. Sharps

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)
100 E. PRATT STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/14/2017		A	V 222.061	A 70.9778 (1)	458,132.8741	D
Common Stock	07/14/2017		M	30,000	A 54.8329	488,132.8741	D
Common Stock	07/14/2017		F	25,304	D \$ 80.23	462,828.8741	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. 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.8329	07/14/2017		M		30,000		09/04/2009 ⁽²⁾	09/04/2018	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert W.
Sharps

07/17/2017

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares acquired pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.

(2) 09/04/2008 Grant - The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 09/04/2009.

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