#### OMELIA WAYNE D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading OMELIA WAYNE D Issuer Symbol PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [TROW] Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, 12/22/2011 Vice President INC., P.O. BOX 89000 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320** 

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - N                       | lon- | -Derivative  | Secur  | ities Acquire  | ed, Disposed of, o   | r Beneficially   | Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|------|--|--------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. |      | 4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount | of (D) | Price          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/22/2011                              |   | A                               | V    | 618.106  | A      | \$ 59.4925 (1) | 556,390.286  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/22/2011                              |   | M                               |      | 3,000  | A      | \$ 30.775      | 559,390.286  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                                 |      |  |        |                | 20,000   | I  | By<br>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<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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)                        | \$ 30.775   | 12/22/2011                              |   | M   |     | 3,000  | (2)                 | 12/20/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 3,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Poparting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OMELIA WAYNE D

T. ROWE PRICE GROUP, INC. Vice
P.O. BOX 89000 President
BALTIMORE, MD 21289-0320

### **Signatures**

/s/ Wayne D. O'Melia

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
- Shares acquired on 12/28/10, 12/31/10, 01/31/11, 02/28/11, 03/29/11, 03/31/11, 04/29/11, 05/31/11, 06/28/11, 06/30/11, 07/29/11,
- (1) 08/31/11, 09/28/11, 09/30/11, 10/31/11 and 11/30/11 pursuant to the T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan at the noted weighted-average price.
- (2) 12/20/2004 Grant The option vests 20% annually over a 5 year period beginning on 12/20/2005.

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