#### PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC

Form 4

December 14, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERNARD EDWARD C			Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PRICE T ROWE GROUP INC [TROW]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) T. ROWE PF INC., P.O. B		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2015	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice COB & Vice President		
BALTIMOR	(Street) E, MD 212	89-0320	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

DALTIMORE, MD 21269-0320	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	on-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 3		4. Securitie nDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	Price	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	12/10/2015		A	V	184.123	A	\$ 70.2058 (1)	645,886.94	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2015		F		3,597 (2)	D	\$ 73.34	642,289.94	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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying les	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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# **Reporting Owners**

Bernard

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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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. 12/14/	2015							

Date

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# **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.
- (2) These shares were withheld to pay for taxes on restricted stock units that vested on 12/10/2015.

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