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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finnegan Daniel J

(Zip)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE PRICELINE GROUP INC., 800 CONNECTICUT **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Priceline Group Inc. [PCLN]

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

03/04/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORWALK, CT 06854

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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 (1)	03/04/2015		A	5,420	A	\$ 0	29,410	D	
Common Stock (2)	03/04/2015		F	2,637	D	\$ 1,242.03	26,773	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Finnegan Daniel J THE PRICELINE GROUP INC. 800 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT 06854

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Daniel 03/06/2015 Finnegan

Date **Signature of 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).
- This reports the vesting of certain performance share units, originally granted on March 4, 2012. 2,710 of these shares were previously reported on a Form 4 filed on March 6, 2012, and are reported again due to the vesting of those shares, plus an additional 2,710 shares that such March 6, 2012 Form 4 indicated could be issued upon achievement of certain performance goals. The total securities owned has also been updated to reflect this vesting and the prior reporting.
- On March 4, 2015, 2,637 shares were withheld to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations related to the vesting of performance share **(2)**

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