Priceline Group Inc. Form 4 March 03, 2016

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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may continue.

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(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 **BOYD JEFFERY H** Issuer Symbol Priceline Group Inc. [PCLN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify THE PRICELINE GROUP 03/01/2016 INC., 800 CONNECTICUT **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

#### NORWALK, CT 06854

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016		Code V	Amount 200	or (D) D	Price \$ 1,281.87	(Instr. 3 and 4) 115,056	D	
Common Stock (1) (2)	03/01/2016		S	425	D	\$ 1,283.57	114,631	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016		S	100	D	\$ 1,284.42	114,531	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016		S	400	D	\$ 1,285.59	114,131	D	

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Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016	S	800	D	\$ 1,287.02	113,331	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016	S	408	D	\$ 1,288.41	112,923	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016	S	300	D	\$ 1,289.5	112,623	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2016	S	217	D	\$ 1,291.03	112,406	D	
Common Stock (1) (8)	03/01/2016	S	150	D	\$ 1,292.65	112,256	D	
Common Stock						7,866	I	See F/N (9)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2 BOYD JEFFERY H
THE PRICELINE GROUP INC.
800 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
NORWALK, CT 06854

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffery H. 03/03/2016 Boyd

\*\*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).
- (1) The shares were sold pursuant to a sales plan, dated November 30, 2015, which complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,283.04 \$1,283.85. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,285.43 \$1,285.74. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,286.58 \$1,287.41. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,288.01 \$1,288.90. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,289.24 \$1,289.97. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,290.31 \$1,291.20. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
- Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,292.64 \$1,292.66. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (9) Represents (1) 7,700 shares held by a charitable foundation controlled by Mr. Boyd and (2) 166 shares owned by the estate of a deceased family member. Mr. Boyd disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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