

Priceline Group Inc.
Form 4
September 17, 2014

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 *
EPSTEIN JEFFREY E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NORWALK, CT 06854

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Priceline Group Inc. [PCLN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2014		M		2,000	A	\$ 22.59	11,338	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2014		S		100	D	\$ 1,142.87	11,238	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/15/2014		S		281	D	\$ 1,144.78	10,957	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2014		S		100	D	\$ 1,146.4	10,857	D
	09/15/2014		S		200	D		10,657	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>					\$ 1,147.75		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	09/15/2014	S	100	D	\$ 1,150.48	10,557	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	09/15/2014	S	300	D	\$ 1,151.87	10,257	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	09/15/2014	S	819	D	\$ 1,153.56	9,438	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	09/15/2014	S	100	D	\$ 1,159.05	9,338	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)	8. 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)	\$ 22.59	09/15/2014		M	2,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/01/2015	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EPSTEIN JEFFREY E THE PRICELINE GROUP INC.	X

800 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
NORWALK, CT 06854

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey E.
Epstein

09/16/2014

____Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 May 13, 2013, 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 \$1,144.33 - \$1,145.32. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,147.44 - \$1,148.05. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,151.52 - \$1,152.05. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price. The range of prices received for the reported transactions was \$1,153.25 - \$1,154.08. Upon request by the Commission staff, The Priceline Group will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) One-third of the shares vested on February 1, 2006 and the remainder vested monthly pro-rata through February 1, 2008.
- (6)

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