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Form 4 May 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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Issuer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 145 RENFREW DRIVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				If Amendment, Date Original lled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ATHENS, GA 30605								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	05/02/2005			S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 68.27	24,028	D		
Common Stock	05/02/2005			S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 68.31	149,393.2	I (2)	By Key Family Partnership	
Common Stock								208,099.8	I (2)	By Key Family Trust	
Common Stock								19,776	I	By 401(k) Plan	
								300	I (2)	By Spouse	

Common Stock

Common Stock 800 I $\frac{(2)}{1}$ By Spouse as Custodian for Minor Children

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. Transa Code (Instr.	ectio	5. nNumber 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)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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145 RENFREW DRIVE	X							

Signatures

ATHENS, GA 30605

Derrick N. Key, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 11, 2004.

05/03/2005

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

**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).

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- (1) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 Plan
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

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