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Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Estimated average

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	[ROP]						(Check an applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 145 RENFREW DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
ATHENS, C	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						
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea 02/01/2005	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 2,000 (1)	l (A) o l of (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	02/01/2005			S	300 (1)	D	\$ 58	161,093.2	I (2)	By Key Family Partnership		
Common Stock								208,099.8	I (2)	By Key Family Trust		
Common Stock								19,776 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								300	I (2)	By Spouse		

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By Spouse Common as Custodian 800 I (2) Stock 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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and nt of lying tites 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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

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X

ATHENS, GA 30605

Signatures

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

02/02/2005

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

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(3) Includes 54 shares acquired in exempt transactions from September 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

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