ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CROCKER N WILL Issuer Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [ROP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 03/01/2006 VP, Instrumentation 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DULUTH, GA 30097**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	xecution Date, if Transaction y Code			quired l of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(======================================	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M	23,950	A	\$ 16.16	63,176	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M	6,050	A	\$ 16.16	69,226	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	400	D	\$ 44.86	68,826	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 44.84	67,726	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S	800	D	\$ 44.83	66,926	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 44.81	66,426	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 44.8	65,926	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	700	D	\$ 44.79	65,226	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 44.78	64,926	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.77	62,926	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	900	D	\$ 44.76	62,026	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006	S	22,800	D	\$ 44.75	39,226	D	
Common Stock						6,580	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						1,246	I (1)	Custodian of Minor Child

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.16	03/01/2006		M		23,950	11/13/2001	11/12/2010	Common Stock	23,950
	\$ 16.16	03/01/2006		M		6,050	11/13/2001	11/12/2010		6,050

Employee
Stock
Options
(right to

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROCKER N WILL 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 DULUTH, GA 30097

VP, Instrumentation

Signatures

buy)

N. Will Crocker, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 16, 2004.

03/01/2006

**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 held as custodian for minor child.

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