

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Soni Paul J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President & Controller

DULUTH, GA 30097

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2007                           |  | A                              |   | 6,000   | A  | \$ 0 17,351                       | D |                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 2,135 <sup>(1)</sup>              | I | 401(k)                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 800 <sup>(2)</sup>                | I | By Spouse 401(k) <sup>(3)</sup> |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 52.19   | 02/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 12,000  | 02/16/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/15/2017                     | Common Stock  | 12,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Soni Paul J<br>2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200<br>DULUTH, GA 30097 |               |           | Vice President & Controller |       |

## Signatures

Paul J. Soni by Susan K. Boutelle, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 27, 2006. 02/21/2007

\_\_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) Includes 264 shares acquired in exempt transactions from 5/2/2006 to 2/20/2007 in the 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Includes 4 shares acquired in exempt transactions from 5/2/2006 to 2/20/2007 in the 401(k) Plan.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
- (4) 4,000 options vest February 16, 2008, 4,000 options vest February 16, 2009, 4,000 options vest February 16, 2010

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