ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JELLISON BRIAN D Issuer Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [ROP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 02/18/2008 CEO & President 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DULUTH, GA 30097** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V (D) Amount

Common 02/18/2008 \$0 A 440,000 Α 810,773 D Stock

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.22	02/18/2008		A	440,000	02/17/2009(1)	02/17/2018	Common Stock	44(

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JELLISON BRIAN D						
2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200	X		CEO & President			
DULUTH, GA 30097						

Signatures

Brian D. Jellison by Paul J. Soni his attorney-in-fact pursuant to power of Attorney dated August 11, 2004.

02/21/2008

**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) 44,000 options vest on February 17, 2009, 66,000 options vest on February 17, 2010, and 110,000 options vest on each of February 17, 2011, February 17, 2012 and February 17, 2013.

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