

Soni Paul J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Soni Paul J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2160 SATELLITE BLVD.,
 SUITE 200

(Street)

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/20/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President & Controller

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,351

D

Â

Common Stock

1,871

I

401(k)

Common Stock

796

I

By Spouse 401(k) ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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| (Instr. 4) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/18/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 11/18/2012 | Common Stock | 8,000 | \$ 19.175 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | 10/31/2004 ⁽³⁾ | 03/23/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 22.555 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | 11/30/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ | 04/17/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 31.355 | D | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | 02/01/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/22/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 42.35 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Paul J. Soni by David B. Liner, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 27, 2006.

04/26/2006

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

(2) Options vest 20% per year over 5 years starting 11/18/2003. 3,200 options have been exercised leaving a 4,800 balance to the grant.

(3) Options vest 66.66% after 10/31/2004 and 100% after 3/24/2006.

(4) Options vest 50% after 11/30/2005; 20% after 2/1/2006; 20% after 2/1/2007 and remaining 20% after 2/1/2008.

(5) Options vest 4,000 after 2/1/2007; 4,000 after 2/1/2008 and 4,000 after 2/1/2009.

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