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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MANNEBACH JAMES A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Industrial Technology
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2004	
	4. If Amendment, Date of 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							0	D		
Common Stock	02/26/2004		A		79	A	\$0	79 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401-K Plan

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$0	02/26/2004		A		25,000		(2)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$48.4	65,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 79 shares acquired in exempt transactions from 4/03/2003 to 12/31/2003.
- 2. 50% shares exercisable 10/31/2004 and 50% shares exercisable 01/01/2006.

Remarks:

James A. Mannebach, by Shanler D. Cronk, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 1, 2003. 03/01/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

I,
James A. Mannebach, an Officer of Roper Industries, Inc., do hereby appoint
Shanler D. Cronk, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Roper
Industries, Inc. as Attorney-in-Fact to execute, deliver and file on my
behalf Securities & Exchange Commission Forms 144, Forms 4 and Forms 5 as
such forms may be required in connection with my acquisition and
disposition of shares of the common stock, or options therefore of Roper
Industries, Inc., such authority as Attorney-in-Fact to be exercised in
each instance at my specific direction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st
day of May, 2003.

Mannebach
Signature
s/s James A.

Mannebach
Print Name
James A.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY
OF GWINNETT

On this 1st day of May, 2003, James A.
Mannebach personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed
the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN
WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public
s/s Susan K. Boutelle

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2005