

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BANKS W LAWRENCE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC./DE/ [ROP]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004					
RIDGEBOURNE, KINGTON			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) HEREFORDSHIRE X0 HR5 3EG								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2004		M		4,000	A	\$13.55	6,000	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2004		S		2,000	D	\$47.3	4,000	D	

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					
Nonemployee Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$13.55	03/12/2004		M		4,000		03/18/1994	03/17/2004	Common Stock	(1)	34,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:
1. Not applicable.

Remarks:

Shanler D. Cronk by Power of Attorney from 03/15/2004
W. Lawrence Banks
** 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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SECTION 16 REPORTS
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents,
that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Shanler D. Cronk and
Martin S. Headley or either of them, signing singly, the undersigneds true
and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the
undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer, director and/or
10% shareholder of Roper Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and
5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and
on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to
complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form
with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or
similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type
whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such
attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally
required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents
executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to
this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms
and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such
attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each
such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and
every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done
in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to
all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally
present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying
and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-facts
substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue
of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The
undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving
in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor
is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply
with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of
Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no
longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigneds
holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless
earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the
foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has
caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of March,
2004.

W. Lawrence

s/s W. Lawrence Banks

Banks

CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the
undersigned, W. Lawrence Banks, has authorized and designated Shanler D.
Cronk and Martin S. Headley or either of them to execute and file on the
undersigneds behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments
thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the Securities
and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigneds ownership of or
transactions in securities of Roper Industries, Inc. The authority of
Shanler D. Cronk and Martin S. Headley under this Statement shall continue
until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with
regard to the undersigneds ownership of or transactions in securities of
Roper Industries, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned
acknowledges that neither Shanler D. Cronk nor Martin S. Headley is
assuming any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date: March 8,
2004

s/s W. Lawrence Banks

W. Lawrence Banks

Reporting Person

STATE OF
GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GWINNETT

On this 8th day of
March, 2004, W. Lawrence Banks personally appeared before me, and
acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes
therein contained.

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

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s/s Susan K.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2005