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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WOOD BENJAMIN W</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2160 SATELLITE B.VD., SUITE 200 <hr/> (Street) DULUTH GA 30097 <hr/> (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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X VP Scientific and Industrial I
	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			

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	02/26/2004		A		6,000		(2)	02/25/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$48.4	26,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Not applicable.
- 2. 66.7% shares exercisable 10/31/2004 and 33.3% shares exercisable 01/01/2006.

Remarks:

Benjamin W. Wood by Shanler D. Cronk, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated May 28, 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, Benjamin W. Wood, 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 therefor 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 28th day of May, 2003.

W. Wood s/s Benjamin
Signature

Wood Benjamin W.
Print Name

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF
GWINNETT

On this 28th day of May, 2003, Benjamin W. Wood 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.

Notary Public s/s Susan K. Boutelle

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2005