Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MANNEBACH JAMES A |   |  |   |            |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ROP ] |     |   |   |   |                    |  |  | neck all appli  | •  |                                    |  | ner  |
|---|---|--|---|------------|--|---|-----|---|---|---|--------------------|--|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>2160 SA   | (Last) (First) (Middle) 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200               |  |   |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2004                   |     |   |   |   |                    |  |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Industrial Technology   |  |                                    |  |  |
| (Street)  | Street) DULUTH GA 30097   |  |   |            |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2004           |     |   |   |   |                    |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |                                    |  | 1  |
| (City)  | (S  | state)                                     | (Zip)   |            |  |   |     |   |   |   |                    |  | Person                                 |   |  |                                    |  |  |
|   |   |  | le I - Noi  |            |  | _   |     |   | <del>-</del>  | Dis   | 1                  |  |  | ly Owned  |  |                                    | 1.   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D    |   |  |   |            | ear)                                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                   |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3<br>5) |                    |  | Securition Benefici Owned I            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported   |  | Direct (<br>Indirect I<br>tr. 4) ( | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|   |   |  |   |            |  |   |     |   | Code  | v   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)  |                                    |  | ilisti. 4)   |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  |   |     |   | M   |   | 12,50              | 0 A  | \$48.                                  | 4 16,   | 16,796(1)  |                                    | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  |   |     |   | S   |   | 280                | D  | \$61.9                                 | 96 16   | 16,516   |                                    | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  |   |     |   | S   |   | 270                | D  | \$62.9                                 | 92 16   | 16,246   |                                    | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  | 4   |     |   | S   |   | 200                | D  | \$62.                                  | 8 16  | 16,046   |                                    | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  | 4   |     |   | S   |   | 200                | D  | \$62.                                  | 6 15  | ,846   | ]                                  | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/09/2004 |  |   |     |   | S   |   | 300                | D  | \$61.8                                 | 36 15   | ,546   | ]                                  | D  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   | 11/0       | 11/09/2004                             |   |     |   |   |   | 900                | D  | \$61.                                  | <sup>7</sup> 5 14   | ,646   | ]                                  | D  |  |
| Common Stock 11/09/   |   |  |   | 9/200      | 4                                      |   |     | S                                       |   | 100   | D                  | \$61.4   | 14 14                                  | ,546  | ]  | D                                  |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/09/   |   |  |   | 9/200      | 2004                                   |   | S   |   | 8,700   | 0 D \$  |                    | . 5,   | 5,846                                  |   | D  |                                    |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |            |  |   |     |   |   |   |                    |  |  |   | 79   |                                    | I 4  | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan   |
|   |   |  | Table II -  |            |  |   |     |   |   |   |                    | or Bend<br>ble secu  |  | Owned   |  |                                    |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr<br>8) |   |     |   | 6. Date Exercisi<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |   | е                  | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e C<br>s F<br>Illy C               | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |            | Code                                   | v   | (A) | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisal                                     |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                                    |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)           | \$48.4  | 11/09/2004                                 |   |            | M                                      |   |     | 12,500                                  | 02/25/20  | 04  | 02/24/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 12,500                                 | \$0.00  | 0  |                                    | D  |  |
| Explanatio  | n of Respons  | ses:                                       |   | -          |  | , .   |     |   |   |   |                    |  |  | C: : 11   |  |                                    |  |  |

1. The reporting person is filing this amendment to his Form 4 filed on November 10, 2004 to correctly report the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned following the reported transactions

## Remarks:

James A. Mannebach, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney in fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 16, 2004.

11/12/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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