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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* CRONK SHANLER G		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [ROP]		all applicable Director	2)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2003	X	Officer (give below) VP, Genera	e title al Counsel &	Other (specify below) & Secretary	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X		Group Filing (Check Applicable	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	07/14/2003		s		200	D	39.8	4,218	I ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	By adult son

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisal (Month/Day/Year)		ate	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)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Cronk disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares, as well as 76,235 shares common stock owned by Spouse, and 8,376 owned by Spouse as Cusdodian. Mr. Cronk has direct ownership of 2,400 shares of common stock.

2. Mr. Cronk is the direct beneficial owner of the following derivative securities, transactions in which are reportable under Table II, 126,000, options (right to buy). Generally, Mr. Cronk's options vest cumulatively at a rate of 20% per year beginning on the date of grant, and for his November 2002 grant at a rate of 33% per year.

Shanler D. Cronk

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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