Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Soni Paul J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC [ ROP ]											f Reporting able) r (give title	-	on(s) to Issi 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC. 6901 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, SUITE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009											below)  Vice President & Controller					
200						If Ame	endment, I	Date	of C	Original F	iled (	(Month/Day	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
(Street) SARASOTA FL 34240					X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														I			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
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										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pri	ce	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			02/1	12/200	/2009				A		6,000		A	\$0.00		25,	25,803		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		es I Secu		3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee Stock Optiom (right to	\$41.95	02/12/2009			A		12,000		02/	/12/2010 <sup>(</sup>	1) 0	02/12/2019		nmon ock	12,0	000	\$0.00	12,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Options vest one-third per year on each of February 12, 2010, February 12, 2011, and February 12, 2012

## Remarks:

/s/ Paul J. Soni

02/17/2009

\*\* 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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