

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Soni Paul J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200</u>  (Street) <u>DULUTH GA 30097</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/20/2006</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ROP ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Vice President &amp; Controller</u>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,351	D	
Common Stock	1,871	I	401(k)
Common Stock	796	I	By Spouse 401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	11/18/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/18/2012	Common Stock	8,000	19.175	D
Stock Options (right to buy)	10/31/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/23/2014	Common Stock	10,000	22.555	D
Stock Options (right to buy)	11/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/17/2012	Common Stock	15,000	31.355	D
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	12,000	42.35	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
2. Options vest 20% per year over 5 years starting 11/18/2003. 3,200 options have been exercised leaving a 4,800 balance to the grant.
3. Options vest 66.66% after 10/31/2004 and 100% after 3/24/2006.
4. Options vest 50% after 11/30/2005; 20% after 2/1/2006; 20% after 2/1/2007 and remaining 20% after 2/1/2008.
5. Options vest 4,000 after 2/1/2007; 4,000 after 2/1/2008 and 4,000 after 2/1/2009.

**Remarks:**

Paul J. Soni by David B. Liner,  
his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to  
Power of Attorney dated 04/26/2006  
March 27, 2006.

\*\* 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 5 (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  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints David B. Liner and Susan K. Boutelle 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 27 day of March, 2006.

/s/ Paul J. Soni

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Signature

Paul J. Soni  
Print Name

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF GWINNETT

On this 27 day of March, 2006, Paul J. Soni personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

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

Susan K. Boutelle  
Notary Public

June 14, 2009  
My Commission Expires:

