FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OGRADY C THOMAS | | | | | <u>RC</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP] | | | | | | | | neck all app Direct Office | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% Ov Other (s | vner |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------|--|------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) 2160 SA | • | rst) BLVD., SUITE 2 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2005 | | | | | | | | pelov | vP,Mergers & A | | below) quisitions | | | |
| (Street) DULUT: | DULUTH GA 30097 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Da | | | 3. Transac | tion | 4. Securities Acqu | | ed (A) or | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned | unt of ies cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (D) | | (Instr. | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | T | | | | | | | uired, Di s, option | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst) 8) | | 5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | tive ties ed sed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$62.71 | 04/18/2005 | | | A | | 3,000 | | (1) | 04 | 1/17/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0.00 | 3,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 2,000 options vest May 31, 2005, 334 options vest February 17, 2006, 333 options vest February 17, 2007 and 333 options vest February 17, 2008.

Remarks:

C. Thomas O'Grady, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 16, 2004.

04/20/2005

** 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).
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