FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	Address of Reporting	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/</u> [rop]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
<u>RET DERRICK N</u>				X Director 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2003	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable
(Street)				Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)3.4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar 5)				(A) or 3, 4 and	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	06/09/2003		S		200	D	35.99	56,865	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.9	56,765	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.88	56,665	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.85	56,565	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.8	56,465	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.7	56,365	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		200	D	35.68	56,165	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.65	56,065	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		100	D	35.62	55,965	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		200	D	35.61	55,765	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		200	D	35.54	55,565	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		600	D	35.52	54,965	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		900	D	35.51	54,065	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		1,000	D	35.5	53,065	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		300	D	35.49	52,765	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		1,100	D	35.45	51,665	D		
Common Stock	06/09/2003		S		559	D	36.06	51,106 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	D		

 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)	Instr.	5. Number of Expiration Date Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (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. Key is the indirect beneficial owner of the following non-derivative securities: (a) 19,223.4 shares of common stock held by his 401(k) plan; (b) 212,721.8 shares of common stock held by the Key Family Trust; (c) 256,593.2 shares of common stock held by the Key Family Partnership; (d) 300 shares of common stock held by his spouse; and (e) 800 shares of common stock held by his spouse as custodian for his minor children.

2. Mr. Key is the direct beneficial owner of the following derivative securities, transactions in which are reportable under Table II: 272,334 options (right to buy). Generally, Mr. Key's options vest cumulatively at a rate of 20% per year beginning on the date of grant and then on each of the four succeeding anniversary dates thereafter.

Derrick N. Key, by Christopher 06/11/2003 H. Privette, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney

dated September 18, 2002 on file with the Commission

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast 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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