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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>FORT JOHN F III</b> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1323 NORTH BLVD.</b> <hr/> (Street) <b>HOUSTON TX 77006</b> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ROP ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/01/2006</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M		12,000	A	\$11.4	26,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S		12,000	D	\$44.75	14,000	D	
Common Stock								400 <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sup>(3)</sup>	Custodian for minor children
Common Stock								2,200 <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sup>(4)</sup>	By Spouse

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Nonemployee Director Stock Options (right to buy common stoc	\$11.4	03/01/2006		M		12,000		03/15/1997	03/14/2006	Common Stock 12,000	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The issuer's common stock has split 2-for-1, effected by a 100% stock dividend paid on August 26, 2005."
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- Shares held as custodian for minor child.
- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

**Remarks:**

John F. Fort III, by Paul J. Soni,  
his attorney-in-fact pursuant to  
Power of Attorney dated August 03/01/2006  
11, 2004.

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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