UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

	October 25, 20	012	
	DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIE	ST EVENT REPORTED)	
	ROPER INDUST	RIES, INC.	
	(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPI	ECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)	
	DELAWARE		
	1-12273	51-0263969	
(COMM	ATION NO.)		
6901 PROFESSIONAL	PKWY. EAST, SUITE 200, SARASOTA, FLORIDA	34240	
(ADDRESS OF PF	RINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	(ZIP CODE)	
	(941) 556-2601		
	(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER,	INCLUDING AREA CODE)	
	(FORMER NAME OR ADDRESS, IF CHAN	GED SINCE LAST REPORT)	
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[] Soliciti [] Pre-c	n communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securi ing material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchang ommencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 ommencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.	

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2012, Roper Industries, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release containing information about the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>.

In the press release, the Company uses several non-GAAP financial measures: non-GAAP Revenue, non-GAAP Operating Margin, non-GAAP Diluted Earnings per Share and Free Cash Flow.

Business combination accounting rules require Roper to account for the fair value of deferred revenue assumed in connection with the Sunquest Information Systems, Inc. ("Sunquest") acquisition. The fair value is based on the assumed cost of having a third-party provide the relevant support services rather than the contracted amount under the contracts. Because the fair value is less than the contracted amount, Roper's GAAP revenues for the one year period subsequent to the acquisition will not reflect the full amount of revenue that would have otherwise been recorded by Sunquest had they remained an independent company. The non-GAAP Revenue measure is intended to reflect the full amount that Sunquest would have recognized as revenue, absent the fair value adjustment. The non-GAAP Operating Margin reflects this fair value adjustment as well as the exclusion of expenses related to the Sunquest acquisition. The non-GAAP Diluted Earnings per Share also excludes a debt extinguishment charge incurred in refinancing the existing credit facility, which is recorded as other expense. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors as a measure of the ongoing performance of its business giving effect to the Sunquest transaction.

Free Cash Flow is defined as "Cash Provided by Operating Activities" ("Operating Cash Flow") as stated in Roper's Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, reduced by capital expenditures. The Company believes that Free Cash Flow is useful to investors as a basis for comparing its performance with other companies. Roper's measure of Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release of the Company dated October 25, 2012.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Roper Industries, Inc. (Registrant)

BY: /s/ John Humphrey

John Humphrey,

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 25, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description							

Press Release of the Company dated October 25, 2012

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Roper Industries Announces Third Quarter Results

Record Third Quarter Orders, Revenue, EBITDA, Net Earnings and Operating Cash Flow Sunquest Results Included from August 22, 2012

Sarasota, Florida, October 25, 2012 ... Roper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ROP), a diversified growth company, reported financial results for the third guarter ended September 30, 2012.

Roper reports results, including revenue, operating margin, net income and diluted earnings per share, on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis. The non-GAAP measures are reconciled to the corresponding GAAP measures at the end of this release.

Third quarter GAAP diluted earnings per share were \$1.17. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share were \$1.24, which were at the higher end of the company's guidance range. GAAP revenue was a record \$748 million. Non-GAAP revenue, which excludes a fair value adjustment to acquired deferred revenue, was \$751 million. GAAP operating margin increased 100 basis points to 24.5%, while non-GAAP operating margin was 25.7%, a 220 basis point increase over the prior year. Operating cash flow in the quarter was a record \$205 million, an increase of 23% over the comparable period in the prior year.

"Our businesses continued to perform exceptionally well in the quarter," said Brian Jellison, Roper's Chairman, President and CEO. "Strong operating performance led to substantial margin expansion in all four of our segments. We achieved record free cash flow of \$197 million, representing 26% of revenue. In addition, gross margin increased to 56% in the quarter. Despite the uncertain economic outlook, we remain confident our high-quality, asset-light businesses will continue to perform well."

Mr. Jellison continued, "During the quarter, we completed the acquisition of Sunquest Information Systems, adding to our growing medical and software businesses. Sunquest, with leading software solutions used by over 1,700 hospitals worldwide, adds substantial recurring revenue with long term customer relationships and high retention rates. We are excited about the continued growth opportunities in these areas."

2012 Outlook and Guidance

As a result of the third quarter results and outlook for the remainder of the year, the company is establishing fourth quarter non-GAAP diluted earnings per share guidance of \$1.43 - \$1.49. The company's full year non-GAAP diluted earnings per share guidance is \$4.91 - \$4.97.

The company's guidance is provided on a non-GAAP basis, and excludes future acquisitions, the fair value adjustment to acquired deferred revenue resulting from the Sunquest acquisition, transaction related expenses for Sunquest, and the third quarter debt extinguishment charge.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

The company supplements its consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis with certain non-GAAP financial information to provide investors with greater insight, increase transparency and allow for a more comprehensive understanding of the information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the accompanying financial schedules or tables. The non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by the company should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated.

Table 1: Q3 Revenue Growth GAAP Revenue Non-GAAP Revenue Components of growth Organic Growth Acquisitions Foreign Exchange Total Growth	Q3 2011 \$713 \$713	Q3 2012 \$748 \$751	V% 5% 5% 3% 4% (2%) 5%
Table 2: Free Cash Flow GAAP Revenue (B) Non-GAAP Revenue (C) Operating Cash Flow Less: Capital Expenditures			Q3 2012 \$748 \$751 205 (9)
Rounding Free Cash Flow (A) % of GAAP Revenue (A) / (B) % of Non-GAAP Revenue (A) / (C))		26.3% 26.2%

Conference Call to be Held at 8:30 AM (ET) Today

A conference call to discuss these results has been scheduled for 8:30 AM ET on Thursday, October 25, 2012. The call can be accessed via webcast or by dialing +1 888-230-6285 (US/Canada) or +1 913-312-0680, using confirmation code 6548072. Webcast information and conference call materials will be made available in the Investors section of Roper's website (www.roperind.com) prior to the start of the call. Telephonic replays will be available for up to two weeks by calling +1 719-457-0820 and using the access code 6548072.

About Roper Industries

Roper Industries is a diversified growth company and is a constituent of the S&P 500, Fortune 1000, and the Russell 1000 indices. Roper provides engineered products and solutions for global niche markets, including water, energy, transportation, medical, education, and SaaS-based information networks. Additional information about Roper is available on the company's website at www.roperind.com.

The information provided in this press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding operating results, the success of our internal operating plans, and the prospects for newly acquired businesses to be integrated and contribute to future growth, profit and cash flow expectations. Forward-looking statements may be indicated by words or phrases such as "anticipate," "estimate," "plans," "expects," "projects," "should," "will," "believes" or "intends" and similar words and phrases. These statements reflect management's current beliefs and are not guarantees of future performance. They involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such risks and uncertainties include our ability to integrate acquisitions and realize expected synergies. We also face other general risks, including our ability to realize cost savings from our operating initiatives, general economic conditions, unfavorable changes in foreign exchange rates, difficulties associated with exports, risks associated with our international operations, difficulties in making and integrating acquisitions, risks associated with newly acquired businesses, increased product liability and insurance costs, increased warranty exposure, future competition, changes in the supply of, or price for, parts and components, environmental compliance costs and liabilities, risks and cost associated with asbestos related litigation and potential write-offs of our substantial intangible assets, and risks associated with obtaining governmental approvals and maintaining regulatory compliance for new and existing products. Important risks may be discussed in current and subsequent filings with the SEC. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. These statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

ASSETS	ember 30, 2012	December 31, 2011		
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 355,109	\$	338,101	
Accounts receivable, net	490,260		439,134	
Inventories, net	210,426		204,758	
Unbilled receivable	69,785		63,829	
Deferred taxes	40,776		38,004	
Other current assets	51,308		31,647	
Total current assets	1,217,664		1,115,473	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	110,348		108,775	
OTHER ASSETS:				
Goodwill	3,868,256		2,866,426	
Other intangible assets, net	1,712,686		1,094,142	
Deferred taxes	78,203		63,006	
Other assets	62,481		71,595	
Total other assets	5,721,626		4,095,169	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,049,638	\$	5,319,417	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 151,159	\$	141,943	
Accrued liabilities	405,606		322,904	
Income taxes payable	-		8,895	
Deferred taxes	3,508		10,548	
Current portion of long-term debt	551,803		69,906	
Total current liabilities	1,112,076		554,196	
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Long-term debt	1,552,976		1,015,110	
Deferred taxes	708,412		482,603	
Other liabilities	89,556		72,412	
Total liabilities	3,463,020		2,124,321	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Common stock	1,003		987	
Additional paid-in capital	1,186,591		1,117,093	
Retained earnings	2,362,606		2,063,110	
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings	56,148		33,800	
Treasury stock	(19,730)		(19,894)	
Total stockholders' equity	3,586,618		3,195,096	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 7,049,638	\$	5,319,417	

Roper Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,			
		2012		2011		2012		2011	
Net sales Cost of sales	\$	747,641 331,086	\$	712,705 330,149	\$	2,183,579 978,223	\$	2,057,885 948,170	
Gross profit		416,555		382,556		1,205,356		1,109,715	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		233,298		215,341		673,011		636,530	
Income from operations		183,257		167,215		532,345		473,185	
Interest expense Loss on extinguishment of debt Other income/(expense)		16,456 (1,043) (1,380)		15,373 - 690		47,016 (1,043) (2,444)		48,265 - 8,644	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes		164,378		152,532		481,842		433,564	
Income taxes		47,670		42,251		142,012		127,993	
Net Earnings	\$	116,708	\$	110,281	\$	339,830	\$	305,571	
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	1.19 1.17	\$ \$	1.15 1.12	\$ \$	3.49 3.41	\$ \$	3.19 3.11	
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding: Basic Diluted		97,876 99,757		96,083 98,308		97,460 99,543		95,792 98,285	

Roper Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Selected Segment Financial Data (unaudited) (Amounts in thousands and percents of net sales)

	Three r	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,					
	2012	2	2011		2012		2011					
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%				
Net sales:												
Industrial Technology	\$ 199,008		\$ 185,258		\$ 598,088		\$ 538,695					
Energy Systems & Controls	158,169		150,385		461,508		425,768					
Medical & Scientific Imaging	172,475		156,470		486,207		452,835					
RF Technology	217,989		220,592		637,776		640,587					
Total	\$ 747,641		\$ 712,705		\$2,183,579		\$2,057,885					
Gross profit:												
Industrial Technology	\$ 102,569	51.5%	\$ 91,238	49.2%	\$ 304,002	50.8%	\$ 269,020	49.9%				
Energy Systems & Controls	87,782	55.5%	81,832	54.4%	254,325	55.1%	232,390	54.6%				
Medical & Scientific Imaging	112,013	64.9%	99,035	63.3%	314,411	64.7%	285,295	63.0%				
RF Technology	114,191	52.4%	110,451	50.1%	332,618	52.2%	323,010	50.4%				
Total	\$ 416,555	55.7%	\$ 382,556	53.7%	\$1,205,356	55.2%	\$1,109,715	53.9%				
Operating profit*:												
Industrial Technology	\$ 60,628	30.5%	\$ 52,238	28.2%	\$ 180,211	30.1%	\$ 150,156	27.9%				
Energy Systems & Controls	42,890	27.1%	38,675	25.7%	118,749	25.7%	105,423	24.8%				
Medical & Scientific Imaging	46,190	26.8%	38,610	24.7%	125,231	25.8%	108,999	24.1%				
RF Technology	58,002	26.6%	52,552	23.8%	166,516	26.1%	150,413	23.5%				
Total	\$ 207,710	27.8%	\$ 182,075	25.5%	\$ 590,707	27.1%	\$ 514,991	25.0%				
Net Orders:												
Industrial Technology	\$ 191,955		\$ 192,905		\$ 598,077		\$ 582,969					
Energy Systems & Controls	147,304		151,294		458,455		436,633					
Medical & Scientific Imaging	177,528		159,140		494,250		459,452					
RF Technology	202,959		215,244		661,826		649,513					
Total	\$ 719,746		\$ 718,583		\$2,212,608		\$2,128,567					

^{*} Operating profit is before unallocated corporate general and administrative expenses. These expenses were \$24,453 and \$14,860 for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively and \$58,362 and \$41,806 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Roper Industries, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

Nine months ended September 30,

	Septembe	1 30,
	2012	2011
Net earnings Non-cash items:	\$ 339,830	\$ 305,571
Depreciation	28,402	27,669
Amortization	82,398	77,056
Stock-based compensation expense	30,143	23,466
Income taxes	(14,258)	5,888
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	3,987	(16,531)
Inventory	(2,985)	(28,422)
Accounts payable	5,041	3,910
Accrued liabilities	(13,658)	12,806
Other, net	7,314	(2,339)
Cash provided by operating activities	466,214	409,074
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(1,445,549)	(227,197)
Capital expenditures	(29,236)	(29,143)
Other, net	654	(132)
Cash used by investing activities	(1,474,131)	(256,472)
Principal debt payments	(26,826)	(25,057)
Revolver borrowings/(payments), net	1,050,000	(145,000)
Debt issuance costs	(4,551)	-
Dividends	(40,102)	(31,529)
Excess tax benefit from share-based payment	19,873	4,101
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	40,105	14,479
Redemption premium on convertible debt	(19,149)	-
Other, net	644	1,052
Cash provided/(used) by financing activities	1,019,994	(181,954)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	4,931	5,412
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and equivalents	17,008	(23,940)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of period	338,101	270,394
Cash and equivalents, end of period	\$355,109	\$246,454

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS - RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	2012 3rd Quarter GAAP		Fair Value							2012	
			Adjustment			quest	_	_		Quarter	
				quired	-	sition-		ebt	No	n-GAAP	
			Deferred Revenue		Related Expenses		Extinguishment				
Net sales	\$	747,641	\$	3,130	\$	211562	Charge \$		\$	750,771	
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Cost of sales		331,086								331,086	
Gross profit		416,555		3,130		-		-		419,685	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		208,845		-		-		-		208,845	
Segment income from operations		207,710		3,130		-		-		210,840	
Corporate general and administrative expenses		24,453		-		(6,308)		-		18,145	
Income from operations		183,257		3,130		6,308		-		192,695	
Interest expense		16,456		-		-		-		16,456	
Other income / (expense)		(2,423)		-		-		1,043		(1,380)	
Earnings from continuing operations before		164,378		3,130		6,308		1,043		174,859	
income taxes											
Income taxes (1)		47,670		1,095		2,208		365		51,338	
Net earnings	\$	116,708	\$		\$		\$		\$	123,521	
				2,035		4,100		678			
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding		99,757								99,757	
Diluted earnings per share	\$								\$	1.24	
		1.17									

⁽¹⁾ For the three adjustments, the company used a 35% tax rate, as these three adjustments are all US-based items, and 35% is the statutory tax rate in the United States.