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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)*

ROPER INDUSTRIES
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

055652101
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

SEC 1745 (2-95)
CUSIP No. 77669610

13-G

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
SS or IRS IDENTIFICATION NO OF ABOVE PERSON

Beck, Mack & Oliver LLC
13-0477010

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER -0-
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER -0-
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,993,327 SHARES

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

PERSON 1,993,327 SHARES

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
6.46%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *
1A

General Instructions:

Item 1

- a. Name of Issuer Roper Industries, Inc.
- b. Address of Issuer: 160 Ben Burton Road, Bogart, GA 30622

Item 2

Name of Company Filing

- a. Beck, Mack & Oliver
- b. 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-5001
- c. New York
- d. Common
- e. Cusip# 77669610

Item 3

Investment Advisor

Item 4

- a. Amount Beneficially owned 1,993,327 shares
- b. Percent of Class 6.46%
- c. (i) (ii) (iii) N/A
(iv) 1,993,327 shares

Item 5

NA

Item 6

Ownership of more than five percent on behalf of another person

The securities covered by this statement are owned by investment advisory clients of Beck, Mack & Oliver LLC. These clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities. No one of these clients owns more than 5% of such class of securities.

Item 7

N/A

Item 8

N/A

Item 9

N/A

Item 10

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