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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KEY DERRICK N</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [rop]											ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)				ier
																X	Directo	r		10% Ow	ner
(Last)	(Fi	rst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2003											Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
,	4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
(Street)												′	Form fil	ed by One	e Reporting Person		1				
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cqu	uired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Ben	eficial	ly O	wned				
Da					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			Beneficially Owned Follow		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock					06/04/2003					M		3,000		A	16.5	5	60,065			D	
Common Stock				06/04	/04/2003					S		2,500)	D	36.8	3	57,565		D		
Common Stock 0					4/2003				S		500		D	36.8	6	57,065			D ⁽¹⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transact Code (In:		5. Number of			Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date	Amount of			Der Sec	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Ow Fo Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		expiration pate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Options (Right to	16.5	06/04/2003			M		İ	3,000	01/	19/1994 ⁽	(2) 0	1/19/2004	Com		3,000	\$	16.5	282,33	4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. Additionally, Mr. Key is the indirect beneficial owner of 19,223.4 shares of common stock held by his 401(k) plan, 212,721.8 shares of common stock held by the Key Family Partnership, 300 shares of common stock held by his spouse, and 800 shares of common stock held by his spouse as custodian for his minor children.
- 2. Options granted on this date vested cumulatively at a rate of 20% per year beginning on the grant date and then on each of the four succeeding anniversary dates thereafter.

Derrick N. Key, by Christopher H. Privette, his attorney-in-fact

06/05/2003 pursuant to Power of Attorney

dated September 18, 2002 on file with the Commission

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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