Soni Paul J Form 3/A May 02, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Soni Paul J		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]				
(Last) (Fire 2160 SATELLIT SUITE 200	, , , ,	04/20/2006	4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss (Check a		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2006		
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(City) (Sta	te) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock		11,351 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
Common Stock		1,871		Ι	401(k)		
Common Stock		796	796		By Spouse 401(k) (2)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
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(Instr. 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	11/18/2003(3)	11/18/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 19.175	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	10/31/2004(4)	03/23/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.555	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	11/30/2005(5)	04/17/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 31.355	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/01/2007 <u>(6)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 42.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Soni Paul J 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 DULUTH, GA 30097	Â	Â	Â	Vice President & Controller	
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Signatures

Paul J. Soni by David B. Liner, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated	05/02/2006
March 27, 2006.	05/02/2000

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Amendment filed to correct direct share amount.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
- (3) Options vest 20% per year over 5 years starting 11/18/2003. 3,200 options have been exercised leaving a 4,800 balance to the grant.
- (4) Options vest 66.66% after 10/31/2004 and 100% after 3/24/2006.
- (5) Options vest 50% after 11/30/2005; 20% after 2/1/2006; 20% after 2/1/2007 and remaining 20% after 2/1/2008.
- (6) Options vest 4,000 after 2/1/2007; 4,000 after 2/1/2008 and 4,000 after 2/1/2009.

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