ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FORT JOH	N F III		Symbol ROPER [ROP]	INDUS	ΓRIES IN	IC /E	DE/	Issuer (Ch	neck all applicab	ole)	
(Last)	,	(Middle)	(Month/D					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
1323 NORTH BLVD.			06/06/2005					,	,		
	(Street) 4. If Amer			endment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year	r)			Applicable Line)		Darcon	
HOUSTON, TX 77006								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially (D) or Bene Owned Indirect (I) Own		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	06/06/2005			A	2,000	A	\$0	7,000	D		
Common Stock								200	I (1)	Custodian for minor children	
Common Stock								1,100	I (2)	By Spouse	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474											

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORT JOHN F III

1323 NORTH BLVD. X

HOUSTON, TX 77006

Signatures

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

06/08/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Shares held as custodian for minor child.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

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