ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Humphrey John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

VP, Chief Financial Officer

Other (specify

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC., 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2008

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

DULUTH, GA 30097 (City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

(A)

or

Common 02/18/2008 \$0 D A 15,000 Α 67,400 Stock

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

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of definition of the filter of the | | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.22 | 02/18/2008 | | A | 40,000 | 02/17/2009(1) | 02/17/2018 | Common Stock | 40,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Names | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Humphrey John ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC. 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 DULUTH, GA 30097 | | | VP, Chief Financial Officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John
Humphrey

**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) 13,334 options vest on February 17, 2009 and 13,333 options vest on each of February 17, 2010, and February 17, 2011.

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