

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>CALDER DONALD G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) % ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC. 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200  (Street) DULUTH GA 30097  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ ROP ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 05/03/2004	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		500	D	\$48.65	169,119	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		2,000	D	\$48.63	167,119	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		600	D	\$48.56	166,519	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		500	D	\$48.5	166,019	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		1,100	D	\$48.45	164,919	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.42	164,719	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		600	D	\$48.41	164,119	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$48.51	164,019	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$48.43	163,919	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		300	D	\$48.47	163,619	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.48	163,419	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		500	D	\$48.52	162,919	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.53	162,719	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.54	162,519	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.57	162,319	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		300	D	\$48.58	162,019	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$48.59	161,919	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		2,300	D	\$48.6	159,619	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.96	159,419	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		1,500	D	\$48.99	157,919	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		700	D	\$48.98	157,219	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.93	157,019	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		200	D	\$48.97	156,819	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		5,100	D	\$49	151,719	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		100	D	\$49.01	151,619	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		1,200	D	\$49.04	150,419	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	05/03/2004		S		800	D	\$49.05	149,619	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock								114,944	D	

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

**Remarks:**

Martin S. Headley by Power of Attorney for Donald G. Calder 05/03/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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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SECTION 16 REPORTS  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Known all by these presents,  
that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Shanler D. Cronk and  
Martin S. Headley or either of them, signing singly, the undersigned's true  
and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the  
undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or  
10% shareholder of Roper Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and  
5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on  
behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete  
and execute any such Forms 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the  
Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar  
authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in  
connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such  
attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally  
required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents  
executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to  
this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms  
and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such  
attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such  
attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every  
act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the  
exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all  
intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally  
present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying  
and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's  
substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue  
of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The  
undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in  
such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is  
the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply  
with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of

Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no  
longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's  
holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless  
earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the  
foregoing attorney's-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has

caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of March,  
2004.

/s/ Donald G. Calder  
Donald G. Calder

CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned,  
Donald G. Calder, has authorized and designated Shanler D. Cronk and Martin  
S. Headley or either of them to execute and file on the undersigned's  
behalf all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the  
undersigned may be required to file with the Securities and Exchange  
Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in  
securities of Roper Industries, Inc. The authority of Shanler D. Cronk and  
Martin S. Headley under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned  
is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the  
undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Roper  
Industries, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned  
acknowledges that neither Shanler D. Cronk nor Martin S. Headley is  
assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section  
16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: March  
2, 2004

/s/ Donald G. Calder

Donald G. Calder  
Reporting Person