

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WRIGHT CHRISTOPHER</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>75 WALL STREET, 35TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10005</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2004</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	03/01/2004		M		4,000	A	\$13.55	26,000	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						Title
Nonemployee Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$13.55	03/01/2004		M			4,000	03/18/1994	03/17/2004	Common Stock	4,000	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	34,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable.

Remarks:

Christopher Wright by Shanler D. Cronk, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated February 19, 2003. 03/03/2004

** 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

I, Christopher Wright, A Director of Roper Industries, Inc., do hereby appoint Shanler D. Cronk, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Roper Industries, Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact to execute, deliver and file on my behalf Securities & Exchange Commission Forms 144, Forms 4 and Forms 5 as such forms may be required in connection with my acquisition and disposition of shares of the common stock, or options therefore of Roper Industries, Inc., such authority as Attorney-in-Fact to be exercised in each instance at my specific direction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of February, 2003.

Christopher Wright
Signature s/s

Christopher Wright
Print Name

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GWINNETT

On this 19th day of May, 2003,
Christopher Wright personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public s/s Susan K. Boutelle

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2005