

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 24, 2006

ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-12273
(Commission File Number)

51-0263969
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2160 Satellite Blvd., Suite 200
Duluth, Georgia
(Address of principal executive offices)

30097
(Zip Code)

(770) 495-5100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 1 – Registrant’s Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 25, 2006, Roper Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the appointment of John Humphrey as its Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

In connection with his appointment, Mr. Humphrey accepted an offer of employment letter from the Company. The offer letter provides for an initial annual base salary of \$415,000. The offer letter also provides that Mr. Humphrey may earn an annual incentive of up to 100% of his annualized base salary for 2006. Pursuant to the offer letter, Mr. Humphrey received 60,000 options under the Roper Stock Option program and 30,000 shares of restricted stock at the time of hire. Mr. Humphrey is eligible to participate in the Company’s employee benefit plans as well as benefit plans available to the Company’s executive officers.

Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 24, 2005, the Company appointed John Humphrey as its new Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The material terms of Mr. Humphrey’s employment agreement are described in Item 1.01.

Mr. Humphrey, 40, has served in various capacities for Honeywell International, Inc. for the last twelve years and was most recently the vice president and chief financial officer for Honeywell Aerospace, a \$10 billion segment of Honeywell International. From July 2001 to December 2003, he was the vice president and chief financial officer for Engines, Systems and Services, a segment of Honeywell Aerospace. From May 2000 to July 2001, Mr. Humphrey was the vice president, finance for Honeywell Aerospace. Prior to that, Mr. Humphrey held several other financial positions with Honeywell International of increasing responsibility in the areas of operational finance, planning and analysis, tax, budgeting and acquisitions. Before joining Honeywell, Mr. Humphrey held various production management positions at Detroit Diesel Corp.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated April 25, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.

/s/ David B. Liner

David B. Liner

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 28, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated April 25, 2006

Roper Industries Names John Humphrey Chief Financial Officer

Duluth, Georgia, April 25, 2006 ... Roper Industries, Inc. (NYSE: ROP) announced today the appointment of John Humphrey as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective immediately. Mr. Humphrey most recently served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Honeywell Aerospace, a \$10 billion revenue segment of Honeywell International, Inc. (NYSE: HON), where he led a global finance function of nearly 1,000 employees.

“John brings a track record of substantial leadership in industrial and technology organizations that make him a strong addition to our Company,” said Brian Jellison, Chairman, President and CEO of Roper Industries. “He has implemented financial best practices across a large global enterprise, including forecasting, planning and analysis, and he developed a worldwide Sarbanes-Oxley compliance program. This will be helpful as we continue to improve financial and operational processes, lower working capital, improve margins and drive cash flow. Further, he brings immediate added value to our internal business reviews and the due diligence analytics in our acquisition process. We are pleased to welcome John to our management team.”

“Roper is an exciting company with considerable opportunities for further shareholder value creation,” Mr. Humphrey said. “I am pleased to join the team and help drive the Company’s disciplined growth strategy and its high cash returns.”

Mr. Humphrey’s twelve-year career with Honeywell included financial roles of increasing responsibility in the areas of operational finance, planning and analysis, tax, budgeting and acquisitions. Prior roles included divisional CFO and other finance management roles in Honeywell’s corporate offices and Aerospace and Automotive segments. Prior to joining Honeywell, Mr. Humphrey held various production management positions with Detroit Diesel. Mr. Humphrey earned an MBA from the University of Michigan.

About Roper Industries

Roper Industries is a market-driven, diversified growth company with annual revenues of \$1.5 billion, and is a component of the S&P MidCap 400 and the Russell 1000 Indexes. Roper provides engineered products and solutions for global niche markets, including water, energy, radio frequency and research/medical applications. Additional information about Roper Industries is available on the Company’s website at www.roperind.com.