

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROCKER N WILL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Instrumentation

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

DULUTH, GA 30097

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/03/2005		G			140	D	\$ 0	9,613	D	
Common Stock	06/03/2005		G			140	A	\$ 0	623	I	Custodian of Minor Child <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/08/2005		M			16,000	A	\$ 13.31	35,226 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2005		S			1,800	D	\$ 39.95	33,426	D	
	09/08/2005		S			100	D		33,326	D	

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Common Stock					\$					
					39.87					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	200	D	\$	33,126	D			
					39.85					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	1,100	D	\$	32,026	D			
					39.84					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	800	D	\$	31,226	D			
					39.83					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	2,500	D	\$	28,726	D			
					39.82					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	700	D	\$	28,026	D			
					39.81					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	1,300	D	\$	26,726	D			
					39.8					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	700	D	\$	26,026	D			
					39.79					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	900	D	\$	25,126	D			
					39.78					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	2,300	D	\$	22,826	D			
					39.77					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	300	D	\$	22,526	D			
					39.76					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	300	D	\$	22,226	D			
					39.75					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	100	D	\$	22,126	D			
					39.74					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	700	D	\$	21,426	D			
					39.73					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	2,000	D	\$	19,426	D			
					39.72					
Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	200	D	\$	19,226	D			
					39.71					
Common Stock						6,580 <sup>(2)</sup>	I		By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock						1,246 <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>		Custodian of Minor Child	

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.31	09/08/2005		M	16,000	11/10/1998 11/09/2007	Common 16,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROCKER N WILL 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 DULUTH, GA 30097			VP, Instrumentation	

## Signatures

N. Will Crocker, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 16, 2004.

09/12/2005

\_\_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) The issuer's common stock has split 2-for-1, effected by a 100% stock dividend paid on August 26, 2005.

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