

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**December 12, 2002**  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

**ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12273**  
(Commission file number)

**51-0263969**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**160 Ben Burton Road, Bogart, Georgia 30622**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(706) 369-7170**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former address)

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On December 11, 2002, Roper Industries, Inc. (the Company ) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

Not Applicable

(b) *Pro Forma* Financial Statements

Not Applicable

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 11, 2002.

**SIGNATURE**

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.**  
**(Registrant)**

Date: December 12, 2002

By:

/s/ Martin H. Headley

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**Martin H. Headley**  
*Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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