

Soni Paul J  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Soni Paul J		(Month/Day/Year)	ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/20/2006		
2160 SATELLITE BLVD.,			(Check all applicable)	
SUITE 200			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Vice President & Controller	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
DULUTH, GA	GA	30097		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,351	D	Â
Common Stock	1,871	I	401(k)
Common Stock	796	I	By Spouse 401(k) <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Instr. 4)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	11/18/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/18/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 19.175	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	10/31/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/23/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.555	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	11/30/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/17/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 31.355	D	Â
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 42.35	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soni Paul J 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 DULUTH, GA 30097	Â	Â	Â	Vice President & Controller

## Signatures

Paul J. Soni by David B. Liner, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated March 27, 2006.

04/26/2006

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
- (2) Options vest 20% per year over 5 years starting 11/18/2003. 3,200 options have been exercised leaving a 4,800 balance to the grant.
- (3) Options vest 66.66% after 10/31/2004 and 100% after 3/24/2006.
- (4) Options vest 50% after 11/30/2005; 20% after 2/1/2006; 20% after 2/1/2007 and remaining 20% after 2/1/2008.
- (5) Options vest 4,000 after 2/1/2007; 4,000 after 2/1/2008 and 4,000 after 2/1/2009.

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