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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ [ROP] A Humphrey John (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ROPER INDUSTRIES. (Check all applicable) INC., 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP, Chief Financial Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DULUTH. GAÂ 30097 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Benefi

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

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Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 400 D Â

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 (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date **Expiration Title** Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Humphrey John

ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC. 2160 SATELLITE BLVD., SUITE 200

Â Â VP, Chief Financial Officer Â

DULUTH, GAÂ 30097

Signatures

John Humphrey, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated April 25, 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).

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