WRIGHT CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	**
WRIGHT CHRISTOPHER	

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC [ROP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

C/O ROPER INDUSTRIES,

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/12/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

INC., 6901 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SARASOTA, FL 34240

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/12/2008		M	8,000	A	\$ 11.7938	89,419	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S	500	D	\$ 56.85	88,919	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 56.88	88,819	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 56.89	88,719	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S	400	D	\$ 56.94	88,319	D	

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Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 56.95	88,019	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 56.96	87,819	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 56.97	87,719	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 56.98	87,419	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57	87,319	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.01	87,019	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.03	86,719	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.04	86,619	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.06	86,519	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.07	86,319	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.08	86,219	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.09	86,119	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.11	85,919	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.12	85,619	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.13	85,519	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	205	D	\$ 57.14	85,314	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	195	D	\$ 57.15	85,119	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.17	84,819	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.18	84,619	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.19	84,319	D
	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.2	84,219	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.28	84,119	D
Common	09/12/2008	S	2,700	D	\$ 57.56	81,419	D

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amoun

Underlying Securiti

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

4.

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share
Nonemployee Directors Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7938	09/12/2008		M	8,000	02/26/2000	02/26/2009	Common Stock	8,00

Reporting Owners

Conversion

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WRIGHT CHRISTOPHER C/O ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC. 6901 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 200 SARASOTA, FL 34240	X							

Signatures

1. Title of

Derivative

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

09/16/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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