

Soni Paul J
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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 *
Soni Paul J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROPER INDUSTRIES,
INC., 6901 PROFESSIONAL
PARKWAY EAST,SUITE 200

(Street)

SARASOTA, FL 34240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2011 | | A | 6,000 A \$ 0 | 34,054 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2011 | | F | 1,106 (1) D \$ 73.56 | 32,948 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,889 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 811 | I | By Spouse 401(k) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 73.56 | 01/20/2011 | | A | 12,000 | 01/20/2012 ⁽²⁾ 01/20/2021 | Common Stock 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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6901 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 200
SARASOTA, FL 34240

Vice President & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Paul J. Soni 01/24/2011

**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) Withholding of shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (2) Options vest one-third per year on each of January 20, 2012, January 20, 2013, and January 20, 2014.

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