ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
Form 8-K
July 27, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

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

July 26, 2007

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	**51-0263969**
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)
6901 PROFESSIONAL PKWY. EAST, SUITE 200, SARASOTA, FLORIDA	**34240**
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	(ZIP CODE)

(941) 556-2601

(REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

(FORMER NAME OR ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2007, Roper Industries, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release containing information about the Company s results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

In the press release, the Company uses a non-GAAP financial measure EBITDA. EBITDA is defined as net earnings plus (a) interest expense, (b) income taxes and (c) depreciation and amortization. The Company believes EBITDA is an important indicator of operational strength and performance of the Company s business because it provides a link between profitability and operating cash flow. EBITDA as calculated by the Company is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. In addition, EBITDA: (a) does not represent net income or cash flows from operations as defined by GAAP; (b) is not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund the Company s cash flow needs; and (c) should not be considered as an alternative to net earnings, operating income, cash flows from operating activities or the Company s other financial information determined under GAAP. The Company believes that the line on the Company s consolidated statement of operations entitled net earnings is the most directly comparable GAAP measure to EBITDA.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired*.

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information*.

Not applicable.

(c) *Exhibits*.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 26, 2007.

Signatures

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)

BY: /s/ John Humphrey

John Humphrey,
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Date: July 26, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated July 26, 2007