

SCOCIMARA ERIBERTO R
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SCOCIMARA ERIBERTO R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE EAST PUTNAM AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2005		M			8,000	\$ 11.4	41,080	D
Common Stock	12/15/2005		S			200	\$ 39.26	40,880	D
Common Stock	12/15/2005		S			2,200	\$ 39.25	38,680	D
Common Stock	12/15/2005		S			600	\$ 39.17	38,080	D
Common Stock	12/15/2005		S			400	\$ 39.16	37,680	D

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Common Stock	12/15/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 39.15	33,080	D	
Common Stock						31,372	I	By Spouse <u>(1)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy common stock)	\$ 11.4	12/15/2005		M	8,000	03/15/1996 03/14/2006	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCOCIMARA ERIBERTO R ONE EAST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830			X	

Signatures

Eriberto R. Scocimara, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 11, 2004.

12/16/2005

__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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.

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