

BANKS W LAWRENCE  
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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 \*  
 BANKS W LAWRENCE

(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)  
 09/12/2008

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)

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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	09/12/2008		M		8,000 A \$ 11.7928	16,000	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		350 D \$ 57.8	15,650	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		50 D \$ 57.81	15,600	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		100 D \$ 57.83	15,500	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		200 D \$ 57.84	15,300	D

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Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.86	15,200	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.9	15,100	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 57.97	15,000	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 58.11	14,600	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.13	14,400	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.14	14,200	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 58.15	12,700	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 58.16	12,300	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	700	D	\$ 58.17	11,600	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 58.18	11,500	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 58.19	11,200	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.2	11,000	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 58.22	10,900	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 58.23	10,600	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.24	10,400	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.25	10,200	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 58.26	10,100	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 58.27	9,800	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 58.29	9,700	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.31	9,500	D
	09/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 58.32	9,300	D

Common  
Stock

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)
Nonemployee Directors Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7938	09/12/2008		M	8,000	02/26/2000 02/26/2009	Common Stock 8,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O ROPER INDUSTRIES, INC.  
6901 PROFESSIONAL PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 200  
SARASOTA, FL 34240

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## Signatures

W. Lawrence Banks, by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 11, 2004.

09/16/2008

\_\_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).

**Remarks:**

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