

KNOWLING ROBERT E JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KNOWLING ROBERT E JR

(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)  
 01/31/2011

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)

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 (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 5.41 A \$ 79.65   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/26/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 4.89 A \$ 88.25   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 7.9 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 82.48   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2011                           |  | P                              |   | 8 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 81.48   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2012                           |  | P                              |   | 11.62 A \$ 93.59  | D  |                                   |

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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SARASOTA, FL 34240

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## Signatures

Robert E. Knowling, Jr., by Paul J. Soni, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated June 8, 2009.

04/12/2012

\_\_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) During 2011 and 2012, Mr. Knowling acquired a total of 37.82 shares of common stock pursuant to his broker's dividend reinvestment program and relied on the Rule 16a-6 small acquisition provisions in not reporting these acquisitions. In December 2011, Mr. Knowling sold 2,000 shares of common stock for prices as high as \$84.61 per share. The sale was within six months of Mr. Knowling's acquisition of 15.90 shares of common stock and at a price higher than his purchase price. Accordingly, on April 4, 2012 Mr. Knowling paid the company \$42 in short swing profits under Section 16(b). Mr. Knowling no longer participates in his broker's dividend reinvestment program.

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