

ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/
Form 8-K
December 12, 2002

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**

December 12, 2002
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
(Commission file number)

51-0263969
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

160 Ben Burton Road, Bogart, Georgia 30622
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(706) 369-7170
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former address)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 11, 2002, Roper Industries, Inc. (the Company) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

Not Applicable

(b) *Pro Forma* Financial Statements

Not Applicable

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated December 11, 2002.

SIGNATURE

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)

Date: December 12, 2002

By:

/s/ Martin H. Headley

Martin H. Headley
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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