ROPER INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ Form 8-K November 01, 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

November 1, 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 October 31, 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 October 31, 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.

/s/ Shanler D. Cronk	
Shanler D. Cronk, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	Date: November

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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