ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COPPINS KENT G Issuer Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC (Check all applicable) [ROK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1201 SOUTH SECOND 05/05/2006 V. P. and Gen. Tax Counsel STREET, E-7F19 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Beneficiary 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) order Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		M	4,400	A	\$ 11.6038	5,000 (1)	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	4,400	D	<u>(2)</u>	600 (1)	D		
Common									By	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Savings

Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6038	05/05/2006		M	4,400	10/02/2001	10/02/2010	Common Stock	4,4
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	12,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004(4)	10/06/2013	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005(4)	11/08/2014	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.36					11/07/2006 <u>(4)</u>	11/07/2015	Common Stock	7,3

Common Stock Share <u>(5)</u> **Equivalents**

(6)

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Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COPPINS KENT G 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET E-7F19 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

V. P. and Gen. Tax Counsel

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Kent G. Coppins

05/05/2006

**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) 600 shares are held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$76.00 to \$76.10.
- Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's Savings Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 5/1/2006.
- (4) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
 - Includes share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's Nonqualified Savings Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 5/1/2006. The number
- (5) of share equivalents represented by the balance of a participant's Company stock fund account may not exactly equal the number of share equivalents represented by a prior balance plus additions due to variances in the proportion of uninvested cash held in the reference fund used to determine unit values of the Company stock fund under the Plan.
- (6) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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