

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MCDERMOTT JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC
[ROK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET, E-7F19

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | G | V | 425 | D | \$ 0 | 30,148 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25.2627 | I | By Savings Plan ⁽²⁾ |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.349 | | | | | 10/04/2000 10/04/2009 | Common Stock | 26,187 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.5 | | | | | 10/07/2003 10/07/2012 | Common Stock | 1,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.75 | | | | | 10/06/2004 ⁽³⁾ 10/06/2013 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.9 | | | | | 11/08/2005 ⁽³⁾ 11/08/2014 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 56.36 | | | | | 11/07/2006 ⁽³⁾ 11/07/2015 | Common Stock | 32,700 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | | | Senior Vice President | |

MCDERMOTT JOHN P
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E-7F19
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for John P.
McDermott

08/14/2006

__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) Includes 2,600 shares held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
 - (2) 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 6/30/2006.
 - (3) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

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