

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC
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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)
 05/08/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		22,669	A	\$ 20.349
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 15.5
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S		22,669	D	(2) 30,573 (1)
Common Stock							3,874.5837 (3)
						I	By Savings Plan

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349	05/08/2006		M	22,669	10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	22,669
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	05/08/2006		M	5,000	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	10/06/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	11/08/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.36					11/07/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	11/07/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Common Stock Share Equivalents	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	43,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDERMOTT JOHN P 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET E-7F19 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for John P. McDermott	05/09/2006
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__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) Sale prices ranged from \$76.40 to \$76.42.

(3) 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 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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