

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)
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) Amount Price	30,573 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	05/10/2006	I	3,911.84 D \$ 75.95 0		I	By Savings Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of S
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349					10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	26,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	1,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/06/2013	Common Stock	60,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005 ⁽²⁾	11/08/2014	Common Stock	60,
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.36					11/07/2006 ⁽²⁾	11/07/2015	Common Stock	32,
Common Stock Share Equivalents	\$ 75.95	05/09/2006	05/10/2006	I	436.26 ⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	43

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

05/11/2006

__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) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

Share equivalents acquired under the Company's Nonqualified Savings Plan. 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 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.
 - (3)
 - (4) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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