ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC Form 8-K November 02, 2006

UNITED STATES 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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2006 (November 1, 2006)

Rockwell Automation, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-12383 (Commission File Number)

25-1797617 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1201 South Second Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(414) 382-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 1, 2006, Don H. Davis, Jr. notified our Board of Directors that he will retire and not stand for re-election as a director at the Annual Meeting of Shareowners to be held on February 7, 2007. Mr. Davis will continue to serve on the Board for the remainder of his current term, which expires on that date. On November 1, 2006, our Board of Directors took action to decrease the size of the Board to nine directors, effective upon Mr. Davis s retirement.

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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.

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC. (Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas M. Hagerman

Douglas M. Hagerman Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 2, 2006

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