

MCDERMOTT JOHN P
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/09/2004

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		17,502	A	\$ 11.6038	25,502	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		M		1,298	A	\$ 10.5866	26,800	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		S		16,800	D	11	10,000	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2004		G		1,375	D	\$ 0	8,625	D	
Common Stock								3,723.9172	I	By Savings

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	Am Nun Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5866	11/09/2004		M	1,298	10/05/1999	10/05/2008	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349					10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6038	11/09/2004		M	17,502	10/02/2001	10/02/2010	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					10/07/2003 ⁽³⁾	10/07/2012	Common Stock	4
Employee Stock	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/06/2013	Common Stock	6

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 43.9
(right to
buy)

11/08/2005⁽³⁾ 11/08/2014

Common
Stock 6

Common
Stock Share (4)
Equivalents

(5) (5)

Common
Stock 34

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDERMOTT JOHN P 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 1400 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for John P.
McDermott 11/10/2004

__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) Sale price ranged from \$43.80 to \$43.90.
 - (2) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Company's Savings Plan which were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/01/2004.
 - (3) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
Share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units credited under the Company's nonqualified savings plan which were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/01/2004. The number of share
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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