

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
RUFF ROBERT A

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | A   | 11,800  | \$ 20.42   | 27,600 <sup>(1)</sup> D                               |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | A   | 9,800   | \$ 27.75   | 37,400 <sup>(1)</sup> D                               |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2006                           |  | S                              | D   | 20,000  | \$ 76.06   | 17,400 <sup>(1)</sup> D                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,629.0852 I  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By Savings Plan <sup>(2)</sup>                        |

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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 Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.42   | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | 11,800  | 12/04/2003 12/04/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 27.75   | 05/08/2006                           |  | M                              | 9,800   | 10/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/06/2013                     | Common Stock  | 9                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 43.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/08/2014                     | Common Stock  | 3                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 56.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/07/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 11/07/2015                     | Common Stock  | 1                              |
| Common Stock Share Equivalents             | <sup>(5)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 36                             |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUFF ROBERT A  
1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
E-7F19  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A.  
Ruff

05/09/2006

\_\_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) 6,400 shares are held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 15,666 shares are currently exercisable and 13,334 shares vest on 10/06/2006.
- (4) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.  
Includes Company stock fund units credited 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
- (5) 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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