

MCDERMOTT JOHN P  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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        | Amount Number of Shares |
| 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 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 10/07/2012  | Common Stock | 4                       |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 27.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 10/06/2013  | Common Stock | 6                       |

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option \$ 43.9  
(right to  
buy)

11/08/2005<sup>(3)</sup> 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<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>SUITE 1400<br>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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