ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GELLY JAMES V			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2006			Director 10% Owner Self-cert (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MILWAUI		Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Dispo	sed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

ial hip Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 10,000 $D^{(2)}$ 05/03/2006 M 23,341.5012 Stock (1) 34.24 6,400 Common 05/03/2006 S D 16,941.5012 $D^{(2)}$ (1) 74.75 Stock By

Common Stock 297.0624 I Savings Plan (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.24	05/03/2006		M		10,000	01/05/2005(4)	01/05/2014	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9						11/08/2005(5)	11/08/2014	Common Stock	80
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.36						11/07/2006 <u>(5)</u>	11/07/2015	Common Stock	41
Common Stock Share Equivalents	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	13:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GELLY JAMES V 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET E-7F19 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			Sr. V. President and CFO	

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Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for James V. O5/04/2006

**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).
- Option exercise and sale of option shares were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established for estate planning and diversification purposes.
- (2) 8,400 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 26,666 shares are currently exercisable and 23,334 shares become exercisable on 1/05/2007.
- (5) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
 - Includes share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired 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
- (6) 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 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.
- (7) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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