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 * 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)
(Last) 1201 SOUTH STREET, E-7		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)		
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	22,669	A	\$ 20.349	48,242 (1)	D			
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 15.5	53,242 (1)	D			
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	22,669	D	<u>(2)</u>	30,573 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock							3,874.5837 (<u>3)</u>	I	By Savings Plan		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349	05/08/2006		M	22,669	10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	21
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5	05/08/2006		M	5,000	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004(4)	10/06/2013	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005 <u>(4)</u>	11/08/2014	Common Stock	6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.36					11/07/2006 <u>(4)</u>	11/07/2015	Common Stock	31
Common Stock Share Equivalents	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	430

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDERMOTT JOHN P 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET E-7F19 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Senior Vice President

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for John P. McDermott

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) Includes 2,600 shares held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$76.40 to \$76.42.
- (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) 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
- (5) 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.
- (6) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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