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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Donato Thomas | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC [ROK] | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2019 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 1201 SOUTI | H SECON | D | | | | | 11100(111011111112111111111111111111111 | | |
| STREET (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | | | Director10% OwnerOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President | | ow) | 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 - I | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | ity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | • | | |
| Common Sto | ock | | 2,150 | | D | Â | | | |
| Reminder: Repo | • | | ach class of securities benefic | cially S | EC 1473 (7-02 |) | | | |
| | Perso inforr requi | ons who res nation cont red to respo | spond to the collection of ained in this form are no ond unless the form disp MB control number. | t | | | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Security | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 4) | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | D . E . 11 | m: 4 | Derivative | Security: | |
| | Date Exercisable | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/02/2015(1) | 12/02/2024 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ 115.69 | D | Â |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 12/03/2016(1) | 12/03/2025 | Common Stock | 3,100 | \$ 104.08 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/06/2017(1) | 12/06/2026 | Common Stock | 3,400 | \$ 136.4 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/08/2018(1) | 12/08/2027 | Common Stock | 3,900 | \$ 192.86 | D | Â |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | 12/04/2019(1) | 12/04/2028 | Common Stock | 5,600 | \$ 171.46 | D | Â |
| Restricted stock units | 12/06/2019 | 12/06/2019 | Common Stock | 210 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted stock units | 12/08/2020 | 12/08/2020 | Common Stock | 240 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â |
| Restricted stock units | 12/04/2021 | 12/04/2021 | Common Stock | 350 | \$ (2) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Donato Thomas 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 | Â | Â | Senior Vice President | Â | | |

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas
Donato
01/07/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Rockwell Automation common stock.

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