

MCDERMOTT JOHN P  
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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  |

