

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC
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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 *
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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)
 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice President

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		G	V 3,230 D \$ 0	37,728	D	
Common Stock					2,591.9713	I (1)	By Savings Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6038					10/02/2001	10/02/2010	Common Stock	94,680
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4					10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	82,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					10/07/2003 ⁽²⁾	10/07/2012	Common Stock	85,730
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75					10/06/2004 ⁽³⁾	10/06/2013	Common Stock	88,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	11/08/2014	Common Stock	80,000
Common Stock Share Equivalents	⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	5,256.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWANN JOSEPH D
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
SUITE 1400
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph D.
Swann

02/28/2005

__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 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 2/1/2005.
- (2) 55,733 shares are currently exercisable and 30,001 shares vest 10/07/2005.
- (3) 28,800 shares are currently exercisable, 30,000 shares vest on 10/06/05 and 30,000 shares vest on 10/06/06.
- (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 2/1/2005. 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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