

DYKSTRA KAREN E
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DYKSTRA KAREN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC [ADP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE ADP BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | | M | A | \$ 39.225 | 43,806.822 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | | M | A | \$ 43.5 | 54,431.822 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | | S | D | \$ 46.83 | 38,806.822 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2006 | | M | A | \$ 42.415 | 51,806.822 | D |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(1)</u> | 03/23/2006 | | M | 8,000 | 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | <u>(1)</u> | 03/23/2006 | | M | 2,625 | 08/08/1988 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 2,625 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.225 | 03/23/2006 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(2)</u> 11/10/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DYKSTRA KAREN E ONE ADP BOULEVARD ROSELAND, NJ 07068 | | | Corporate Vice President | |

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA on file) 03/23/2006

**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) Exerciseable price varies
 - (2) Vests equally over 5 years beginning in 2005

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