

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC
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FORM 4

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

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

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | By |
| Common Stock | | | | | 97.2528 | I | Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | 19,000 A \$ 74.14 | 56,609 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | 1,200 A \$ 80.11 | 57,809 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | M | 900 A \$ 108.89 | 58,709 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2017 | | S | 18,800 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 151.9408 | 39,909 | D | |

Common Stock 02/14/2017 S 200 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 152.435 39,709 D ⁽⁴⁾

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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 74.14 | 02/14/2017 | | M | 19,000 | 12/01/2012 12/01/2021 | Common Stock 19,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 80.11 | 02/14/2017 | | M | 1,200 | 12/06/2013 12/06/2022 | Common Stock 1,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 108.89 | 02/14/2017 | | M | 900 | 12/04/2014 12/04/2023 | Common Stock 900 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCDERMOTT JOHN P 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 | | | Sr. Vice President | |

Signatures

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

02/15/2017

__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).

- Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan since the date last reported for this person based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 12/31/2016. The number of stock fund units represented by the
- (1) balance of the participant's Company stock fund account may not exactly equal the number of stock fund units represented by a prior balance due to variance in the proportion of uninvested cash held in the reference fund used to determine unit values of the Company stock fund under the Plan.

Price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares sold at prices ranging from \$151.4300 to \$152.3800. The reporting person
 - (2) undertakes to provide to the Company, any shareowners of the Company and the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares sold at prices ranging from \$152.4300 to \$152.4400. The reporting person
 - (3) undertakes to provide to the Company, any shareowners of the Company and the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - (4) Includes 2,910 shares held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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