

Etzel Steven W.  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Etzel Steven W.

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)  
12/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Treasurer

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  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					3,742.1359	I	By Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/17/2012		M	2,300 A	\$ 43.9 9,374	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2012		S	2,300 <sup>(2)</sup> D	\$ 82.52 7,074	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.9	12/17/2012		M	2,300	11/08/2005 11/08/2014	Common Stock	2,300

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Etzel Steven W. 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			VP and Treasurer	

## Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven W. Etzel  
 12/18/2012  
 \*\*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) Shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2012.
- (2) Shares sold pursuant to 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) 1,050 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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