#### ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NOSBUSCH KEITH D |              |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|---|--------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|   |              |          | ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC [ROK]                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)      | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify  |  |  |
| 777 EAST WISCONSIN<br>AVENUE, SUITE 1400                    |              |          | 12/03/2004   | below) below) President and CEO  |  |  |
|   | (Street)     |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| MILWAUKE  | EE, WI 53202 | 2        | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)      | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc            | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non   | -Derivativ | e Secu    | rities Acqui   | ired, Disposed of, o                                     | or Beneficially   | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------|--|--|---|-------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |            |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V  | Amount     | or<br>(D) | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | ,   |       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                           |   | M   | 15,674     | A         | \$<br>14.0147  | 52,580.1837<br>(1)                                       | D   |       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                           |   | M   | 44,326     | A         | \$<br>10.5866  | 96,906.1837<br>(1)                                       | D   |       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                           |   | M   | 8,514      | A         | \$<br>11.6038  | 105,420.1837<br>(1)                                      | D   |       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                           |   | M   | 1,486      | A         | \$ 13.4  | 106,906.1837<br>(1)                                      | D   |       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/03/2004                           |   | S   | 60,000     | D         | <u>(2)</u>   | 46,906.1837<br>(1)                                       | D   |       |

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Common Stock 2,060.7252  $I_{\frac{(3)}{2}}$  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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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 Amou<br>Underlying Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>Nun<br>Shar |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 10.5866  | 12/03/2004                           |   | M                                       | 44,326   | 10/05/1999   | 10/05/2008         | Common<br>Stock  | 2                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 14.0147  | 12/03/2004                           |   | M                                       | 15,674   | 11/04/1999   | 11/04/2008         | Common<br>Stock  | ]                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 20.349   |                                      |   |   |  | 10/04/2000   | 10/04/2009         | Common<br>Stock  | 2                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 11.6038  | 12/03/2004                           |   | M                                       | 8,514  | 10/02/2001   | 10/02/2010         | Common<br>Stock  |                    |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 13.4   | 12/03/2004                           |   | M                                       | 1,486  | 10/01/2002   | 10/01/2011         | Common<br>Stock  |                    |

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| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 15.5    | 10/07/2003(4)         | 10/07/2012 | Common<br>Stock | 1   |
|--|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 27.75   | 10/06/2004(4)         | 10/06/2013 | Common<br>Stock | 1   |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 30.8    | 02/05/2005(4)         | 02/05/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 1   |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 43.9    | 11/08/2005 <u>(4)</u> | 11/08/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 3   |
| Common<br>Stock Share<br>Equivalents             | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u>            | <u>(6)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 2,6 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Kelationships |           |                   |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |
| NOSBUSCH KEITH D<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>SUITE 1400<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |
| Cianatura  |               |           |                   |       |  |

### **Signatures**

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith D.
Nosbusch

\*\*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) 10,000 shares are held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (2) Sales prices ranged from\$45.60 to \$45.97.
- (3) Shares represented by Company stock fund units under the Company's Savings Plan which were acquired on a periodic basis pursuant to the Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/01/2004.

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- (4) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
  - Share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units credited under the Company's nonqualified savings plan based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/01/2004. The number of share equivalents represented by the balance of a
- (5) 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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