

RUFF ROBERT A  
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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 \*  
RUFF ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
[ROK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2004

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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M			8,334	A	\$ 13.4	13,334	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S			8,334	D	\$ 0.6	5,000	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M			1,600	A	\$ 20.42	6,600	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M			900	A	\$ 27.75	7,500	D	
Common Stock									4,187.7254	I	By Savings

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349					10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4	11/16/2004		M	8,334	10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	8,334
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					10/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/07/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.42	11/16/2004		M	1,600	12/04/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/04/2012	Common Stock	1,600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75	11/16/2004		M	900	10/06/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/06/2013	Common Stock	900
	\$ 43.9					11/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/08/2014		35,000

