#### **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC**

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** COPPINS KENT G			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) 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1400		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)    V. P. and Gen. Tax Counsel		
MILWAUKE	(Street) E, WI 53202	<u>!</u>	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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 Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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5	Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	12/01/2005		M	2,100	A	\$ 20.349	2,700 (1)	D	
	Common Stock	12/01/2005		S	2,100	D	\$ 59.14	600 (1)	D	
	Common							5,860.1911	I (2)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Acqu (A) o Dispo	erivative rities sired or osed of 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.349	12/01/2005		M		2,100	10/04/2000	10/04/2009	Common Stock	2,1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6038						10/02/2001	10/02/2010	Common Stock	6,6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.4						10/01/2002	10/01/2011	Common Stock	12,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5						10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75						10/06/2004(3)	10/06/2013	Common Stock	15,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.9						11/08/2005(3)	11/08/2014	Common Stock	15,0

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**Employee** Stock Common 11/07/2006(3) 11/07/2015 Option \$ 56.36 Stock (right to buy) Common Common Stock Share <u>(4)</u> (5) (5) Stock Equivalents

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COPPINS KENT G 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 1400 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

V. P. and Gen. Tax Counsel

**Signatures** 

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Kent G.
Coppins

\*\*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) 600 shares are held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (2) Shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's Savings Plan based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2005.
- (3) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
  - Share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's nonqualified savings plan based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2005. The number of share equivalents represented by the balance of a
- (4) 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.
- (5) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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