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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Chand Sujeet Issuer Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC (Check all applicable) [ROK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET 12/08/2017 Sr VP & Chief Tech. Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 Person

| | (City) | (State) (2 | Table | le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | S | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| | Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired (A | A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| | (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of | f (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | Code V | | A) or D) Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | (| -, | 6,211.0798 | I (1) | By Savings Plan | | | |
| | Common Stock | 12/08/2017 | | A | 640 (3) A | \$ 0 | 44,452 | D (4) | | | |

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 192.86 | 12/08/2017 | | A | 10,400 | 12/08/2018(2) | 12/08/2027 | Common Stock | 10,4 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chand Sujeet

1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET Sr VP & Chief Tech. Officer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in fact for Sujeet Chand

**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 11/30/2017.
- (2) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
- (3) Restricted stock award under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentives Plan.
- (4) Includes 2,710 shares held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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