

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
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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 \*  
 NOSBUSCH KEITH D

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)  
 Chairman, President and CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2005

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 77,317 A \$ 14.0147   | (1)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 27,585 A \$ 20.349  | (1)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 5,914 A \$ 13.4   | (1)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 60,000 D (2)  | (1)  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | I                              |   | 2,099.82 D \$ 59.56   | (3)  | 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        |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.0147   | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              | 77,317  | 11/04/1999   | 11/04/2008  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.349  | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              | 27,585  | 10/04/2000   | 10/04/2009  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 11.6038   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/02/2001   | 10/02/2010  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.4  | 02/15/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,914   | 10/01/2002   | 10/01/2011  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 15.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/07/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 10/07/2012  | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 27.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/06/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 10/06/2013  | Common Stock |

|  |          |            |   |                            |                           |                |                |  |                 |
|--|----------|------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                      |          |            |   |                            |                           |                |                |  |                 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 30.8  |            |   |                            | 02/05/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | 02/05/2014     |                |  | Common<br>Stock |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 43.9  |            |   |                            | 11/08/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> | 11/08/2014     |                |  | Common<br>Stock |
| Common<br>Stock Share<br>Equivalents             | \$ 59.56 | 02/15/2005 | I | 2,748.66<br><sup>(5)</sup> | <sup>(6)</sup>            | <sup>(6)</sup> | <sup>(6)</sup> |  | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith D. Nosbusch 02/17/2005

\_\_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 \$59.2042 to \$59.65.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Savings Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 02/15/2005.
- (4) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.  
Includes Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's nonqualified savings plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 02/15/2005. The number of share equivalents
- (5) represented by the balance of a 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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