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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUFF ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET

(Street)

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								4,807.39	I	By Savings Plan (1)
Common Stock	12/06/2006		A		1,000 (7)	A	$ 0	18,400	D (8)	

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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Common Stock Share Equivalents	(2)							(3)	(4)	Common Stock	37
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 63.59	12/06/2006		A		12,600		12/06/2007(6)	12/06/2016	Common Stock	12,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUFF ROBERT A 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. Ruff	12/08/2006
**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) Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan since the date of the last ownership report for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/30/2006.

(2) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.

(3) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

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(5) Includes share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Nonqualified Savings Plan since the date of the last ownership report for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 11/30/2006.

(6) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

(7) Restricted stock award under the Company 2000 Long Term Incentives Plan, as amended.

(8) 7,400 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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