

HART JAMES E  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
HART JAMES E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

(Street)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2005                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 13.4   | 7,712 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 60.17  | 5,012 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/24/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 60.2   | 3,112 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,925.8732 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | I                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | By Savings Plan                   |

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 20.349  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/04/2000 10/04/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 16,500                     |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.4  | 02/24/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,600   | 10/01/2002 10/01/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 4,600                      |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 15.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/07/2012                     | Common Stock  | 25,000                     |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 27.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/06/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/06/2013                     | Common Stock  | 25,000                     |
| Employee stock option (right to buy)       | \$ 43.9  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/08/2014                     | Common Stock  | 25,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| HART JAMES E<br>777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE<br>SUITE 1400<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for James<br>E. Hart | 02/25/2005 |
| **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) Includes 1,334 shares held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
  - (2) Includes Company stock fund units 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 2/1/2005.
  - (3) The option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

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