

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2007

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

November 30, 2007

Rockwell Automation, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12383

25-1797617

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1201 South Second Street, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin

53204

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

414-382-2000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 30, 2007, Keith D. Nosbusch, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rockwell Automation, Inc., entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan with respect to 154,623 shares issuable upon exercise of stock options awarded to Mr. Nosbusch on October 4, 1999. The options have an exercise price of \$20.349 per share and expire on October 4, 2009. The trading plan becomes effective on February 1, 2008. Under the plan, the options will be exercised and the underlying shares will be sold on the open market when a minimum price threshold is met. Mr. Nosbusch entered into the plan as part of his tax and financial planning strategy to diversify and liquidate certain long-term assets.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Rockwell Automation, Inc.

*December 18, 2007*

By: *Douglas M. Hagerman*

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*Name: Douglas M. Hagerman*

*Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*