

Etzel Steven W.
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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 *
Etzel Steven W.

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)
1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and Treasurer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,742.1359 | I | By Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2012 | | M | <u>(2)</u> 2,422 A \$ 0 | 8,421 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | S | <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> 1,347 D \$ 80.4513 | 7,074 | D ⁽⁵⁾ | |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | (2) | 12/09/2012 | | M | 2,422 | 12/09/2012 12/09/2012 | Common Stock | 2,422 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Etzel Steven W. 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 | | | VP and Treasurer | |

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven W. Etzel
 12/11/2012

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 10/31/2012.
- (2) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock (or the cash equivalent).
Price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares sold at prices ranging from \$80.448 to \$80.458. The reporting person
- (3) undertakes to provide to the Company, any shareowners of the Company and the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to cover taxes due on restricted stock and performance shares that vested on 12/09/2012.
- (5) 1,050 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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