

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 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):

October 13, 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(c) Effective October 13, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors elected Theodore D. Crandall as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Crandall, age 52, has served as interim Chief Financial Officer since April 4, 2007 and as a Senior Vice President of the Company since February 2004. Previously, he served as head of what is now the Company's Control Products & Solutions segment from August 2000 until April 2007. During his career with the Company, Mr. Crandall has served in a broad range of senior operational and finance roles across the Company's organization, including vice president of finance and business planning for the Company's business unit that was the predecessor to what is now the Architecture and Software segment.

On October 15, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Crandall's election. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 Press Release of the Company dated October 15, 2007

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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.

*October 16, 2007*

By: */s/ Douglas M. Hagerman*

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*Name: Douglas M. Hagerman*

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

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release of the Company dated October 15, 2007