STUEVER A LAWRENCE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STUEVER A LAWRENCE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC [ROK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1201 SOUTI	(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2008						Owner er (specify	
MILWAUK		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		7. \						Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D)	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)	
Common Stock								14,047.5486	I	By Savings Plan (1)	
Common Stock	12/03/2008			A	800 (6)	A	\$0	18,900	D (7)		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Nun Sha
Common Stock Share Equivalents	(2)					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12.
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.37	12/03/2008		A	12,700	12/03/2009(8)	12/03/2018	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STUEVER A LAWRENCE 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

VP and General Auditor

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for A. Lawrence Stuever

12/05/2008

**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).
- Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan since the date of the last ownership **(1)** report for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2008.
- (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.
- The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.
- Includes share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Nonqualified Savings Plan since last reported for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2008.

Restricted stock award under the Company's 2008 Long Term Incentives Plan.

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- (7) 1,800 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met
- (8) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

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