MCDERMOTT JOHN P

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

12/06/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

MCDERMOTT JOHN P			Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC [ROK]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2010					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
	MILWAUK	KEE, WI 53204							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	osed of , 4 and (A) or		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								566.6622	I	By Savings Plan (1)		
	Common Stock	12/05/2010			M	1,932 (2)	A	\$ 0	43,513	D			

1,347

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative			Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)	8) Acquire	ired				
	Derivative				(A) (or				
	Security				Disp	osed of				
					(D)					
					(Inst	r. 3, 4,				
					and 5	5)				
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							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
Performance	<u>(3)</u>	12/05/2010		M		1,932	12/05/2010	12/05/2010	Common 1,9	1 021
Shares				M						1,932

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDERMOTT JOHN P 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

1. Title of

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for John P. McDermott

12/07/2010

**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 10/31/2010.
- (2) Each performance share represented a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock (or the cash equivalent).
- (3) Each performance share represented a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock (or the cash equivalent).
- (4) Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to cover taxes due on restricted stock and performance shares that vested on 12/05/2010.
- Price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. Shares sold at prices ranging from \$68.8520 to \$68.8620. The reporting person 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.
- (6) 5,700 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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