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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Etzel Steven W. Issuer Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC (Check all applicable) [ROK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET 12/03/2011 VP and Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MILWAUKEE, WI 53204 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur oner 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							3,558.923	I	By Savings Plan (1)
Common Stock	12/03/2011		M	3,600 (2)	A	\$ 0	7,420	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S	1,491 (3) (4)	D	\$ 75.5264	5,929	D (5)	

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

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7. Title and Amount

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	12/03/2011		M		3,600	12/03/2011	12/03/2011	Common Stock	3,600

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				

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven W.

Etzel 12/05/2011

> **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).
- Shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2011.
- (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 \$75.52 to \$75.5425. 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.
- Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to cover taxes due on restricted stock and performance shares that vested on **(4)** 12/03/2011.
- (5) 1,380 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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