

RUFF ROBERT A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
RUFF ROBERT A

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  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Vice President

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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 Person

(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		
					(A) or (D)		
					Price		
Common Stock	12/09/2012		M		12,975 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/10/2012		S		7,111 (2) (3)	D	\$ 80.4406
							63,692
							D (4)
							56,581

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Shares	(1)	12/09/2012		M	12,975	12/09/2012 12/09/2012	Common Stock 12,9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUFF ROBERT A 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			Sr. Vice President	

## Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. Ruff  
 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) 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 \$80.432 to \$80.486. 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 5,210 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
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