

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC

Form 4

December 21, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAUB HENRY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AUTOMATIC DATA
PROCESSING INC [ADP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE ADP BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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. 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	12/17/2004		S		600	D	\$ 44.35
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		300	D	\$ 44.36
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		1,100	D	\$ 44.37
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		5,700	D	\$ 44.38
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		8,600	D	\$ 44.25
	12/20/2004		S		400	D	5,592,588.313

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Common Stock					\$ 44.26				
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	10,600	D	\$ 44.3	5,581,988.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	300	D	\$ 44.31	5,581,688.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	100	D	\$ 44.34	5,581,588.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 44.35	5,571,588.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	4,000	D	\$ 44.4	5,567,588.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 44.41	5,564,588.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	100	D	\$ 44.42	5,564,488.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	700	D	\$ 44.43	5,563,788.313	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	500	D	\$ 44.44	5,563,288.313	D		
Common Stock						297,600	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock						16,065	I	By Trust	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUB HENRY ONE ADP BOULEVARD ROSELAND, NJ 07068	X			

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA
on file) 12/20/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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