ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON BARRY C

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

(Check all applicable)

[ROK]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2005

Issuer

_ Other (specify

777 EAST WISCONSIN **AVENUE, SUITE 1400**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	09/07/2005		Code V $A_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 43	or (D)	Price \$ 53.23	(Instr. 3 and 4) 43	D			
Common Stock	09/07/2005		A(2)	250	A	\$ 53.23	293 (3)	D			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director stock option (right to buy)	\$ 53.23	09/07/2005		A	7,750	09/07/2006(4)	09/07/2015	Common Stock	7,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON BARRY C 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 1400 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202



Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Dr. Barry C.

Johnson 09/08/2005

**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) Resticted shares delivered as director annual retainer under the 2003 Directors Stock Plan.
- (2) Shares delivered as compensation for service as a director under the 2003 Directors Stock Plan.
- (3) Includes 43 shares held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- (4) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

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