

Nardecchia Christopher
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Nardecchia Christopher

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)
 12/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Information Officer

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2017		A	390 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	1,420	D ⁽³⁾	

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)

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 192.86	12/08/2017		A	6,400	12/08/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 12/08/2027	Common Stock 6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nardecchia Christopher 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			SVP, Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-fact for Christopher Nardecchia

12/12/2017

__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) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
- (2) Restricted stock award under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentives Plan.
- (3) Represents shares held by the Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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