

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
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 \*  
COPPINS KENT G

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)  
12/05/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and General Tax Counsel

MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					6,852.0579	I	By Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/05/2010		M	420 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 0 2,971	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S	282 <sup>(4)</sup> D	\$ 68.881 2,689	D <sup>(5)</sup>	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(3)	12/05/2010		M	420	12/05/2010	12/05/2010	Common Stock	420

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPPINS KENT G 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204			VP and General Tax Counsel	

## Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for Kent G. Coppins 12/07/2010

\*\*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) Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Savings Plan based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2010.
- (2) Each performance share represented a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock (or the cash equivalent).
- (3) Each performance share represented a contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock (or the cash equivalent).
- (4) Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan to cover taxes due on restricted stock and performance shares that vested on 12/05/2010.
- (5) 1,400 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

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