

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC  
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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 \*  
 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. Transaction Code		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		600	D	\$ 44.35	5,608,688.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		300	D	\$ 44.36	5,608,388.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		1,100	D	\$ 44.37	5,607,288.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/17/2004		S		5,700	D	\$ 44.38	5,601,588.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		8,600	D	\$ 44.25	5,592,988.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	12/20/2004		S		400	D		5,592,588.313	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)



Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## 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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