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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

CIK: **1024478** | IRS No.: **251797617** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**
SIC: **3829** Measuring & controlling devices, nec

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REPORTING OWNER

GELLY JAMES V

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12383** | Film No.: **05792466**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GELLY JAMES V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC [ROK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Sr. V. President and CFO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1400			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202								
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	04/29/2005		P		2,000	A	\$46.8	7,000	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								184.4405	I By Savings Plan ⁽²⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option	\$34.24							01/05/2005 ⁽³⁾	01/05/2014	Common Stock	70,000	70,000	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$43.9							11/08/2005 ⁽³⁾	11/08/2014	Common Stock	80,000	80,000	D	

Common Stock Share Equivalents	(4)						(5)	(5)	Common Stock	26.7153		26.7153 (4)	I	Nonqual. Savings Plan
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Explanation of Responses:

- 5,000 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.
- Includes shares represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's Savings Plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 4/29/2005.
- The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.
- Includes Company stock fund units acquired under the Company's nonqualified savings plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 4/29/2005. The number of share equivalents represented by the balance of a participant's Company stock fund account may not exactly equal the number of share equivalents represented by a prior balance plus additions due to variances in the proportion of uninvested cash held in the reference fund used to determine unit values of the Company stock fund under the Plan.
- The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.

Signatures

K. A. Balistreri, Attorney-in-Fact for James V. Gelly

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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