

Thomas Martin  
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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 \*  
 Thomas Martin

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)  
 12/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP Operations & Eng. Svcs.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					190.8887	I	By Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/03/2008		A	3,300 <sup>(6)</sup> A \$ 0	14,900	D <sup>(7)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Common Stock Share Equivalents	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	88
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.37	12/03/2008		A	55,300	12/03/2009 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/03/2018	Common Stock	55

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Thomas Martin 1201 SOUTH SECOND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53204	Sr. VP Operations & Eng. Svcs.

## Signatures

Karen A. Balistreri, Attorney-In-Fact for Martin Thomas	12/05/2008
**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 since the date of the last ownership report for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2008.
- (2) Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Company common stock.
- (3) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.
- (4) The share equivalents are payable in cash upon retirement or after termination of employment.
- (5) Includes share equivalents represented by Company stock fund units acquired under the Company Nonqualified Savings Plan since the date of the last ownership report for this person, based on information furnished by the Plan Administrator as of 10/31/2008.
- (6) Restricted stock award under the Company's 2008 Long Term Incentives Plan.

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(7) 14,900 shares are held by Company to implement restrictions on transfer unless and until certain conditions are met.

(8) The option vests in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on the date exercisable.

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