

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ONE ADP BOULEVARD

(Street)

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

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

(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)		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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	3,600	D	\$ 44.25 5,629,688.313	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	2,900	D	\$ 44.27 5,623,988.313	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	700	D	\$ 44.28 5,623,288.313	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	3,000	D	\$ 44.36 5,620,288.313	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 44.37 5,618,288.313	D	
	12/16/2004		S	4,200	D	5,614,088.313	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 44.38				
Common Stock	12/16/2004	S	500	D	\$ 44.41	5,613,588.313	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2004	S	300	D	\$ 44.43	5,613,288.313	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2004	S	3,600	D	\$ 44.45	5,609,688.313	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2004	S	400	D	\$ 44.46	5,609,288.313	D		
Common Stock						297,600	I		By Spouse
Common Stock						16,065	I		By Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2004	S	2,800	D	\$ 44.26	5,626,888.313	D		

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

