

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2005 (January 26, 2005)

**Rockwell Automation, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-12383**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-1797617**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1400**  
**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(414) 212-5299**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On January 26, 2005, William H. Gray, III notified the Company of his decision to resign as a director of the Company, effective February 1, 2005.

It is anticipated that the number of directors of the Company will be decreased from ten to nine to reflect Mr. Gray's resignation.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION, INC.  
(Registrant)

By /s/ Douglas M. Hagerman

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Douglas M. Hagerman  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: January 31, 2005

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