

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2018

**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): November 2, 2018 (November 1, 2018)**

**Rockwell Automation, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

**1-12383**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**1201 South Second Street**

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

**Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(414) 382-2000**

**(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 1, 2018, John McDermott, Senior Vice President, Global Sales and Marketing, announced his intention to retire on March 31, 2019. Mr. McDermott will continue as Senior Vice President of the Company until his retirement date. Effective January 1, 2019, Thomas Donato will assume the new role of Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, and John Genovesi will assume the new role of Senior Vice President, Enterprise Accounts and Software.

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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/ Rebecca W. House  
Rebecca W. House  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: November 2, 2018

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