

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC

Form 8-K

November 09, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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 9, 2006 (November 6, 2006)

**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.)

**1201 South Second Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(414) 382-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Rockwell Automation, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 6, 2006, we entered into a definitive agreement (the Agreement ) to sell our Dodge(R) mechanical and Reliance Electric(TM) motors and motor repair services businesses to Baldor Electric Company ( Baldor ) for \$1.8 billion. The purchase price will be comprised of \$1.75 billion in cash and \$50 million in Baldor common stock. The purchase price is subject to adjustment based on the working capital of the businesses being sold as provided in the Agreement. The Agreement includes representations, warranties and covenants from both parties customary in transactions of this type.

The transaction is expected to be completed in the second quarter of our fiscal 2007 and is subject to customary closing conditions and necessary regulatory approvals.

A copy of the Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 6, 2006, by and among Rockwell Automation, Inc., Rockwell Automation of Ohio, Inc., Rockwell Automation Canada Control Systems, Grupo Industrias Reliance S.A. de C.V., Rockwell International GmbH and Baldor Electric Company

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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: November 9, 2006

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