

DYKSTRA KAREN E
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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 *
DYKSTRA KAREN E

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)
ONE ADP BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M	A	\$ 39.225	43,806.822	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M	A	\$ 43.5	54,431.822	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	D	\$ 46.83	38,806.822	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M	A	\$ 42.415	51,806.822	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	03/23/2006		M	8,000	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(1)</u>	03/23/2006		M	2,625	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock	2,625
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.225	03/23/2006		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 11/10/2013	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DYKSTRA KAREN E ONE ADP BOULEVARD ROSELAND, NJ 07068			Corporate Vice President	

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA on file) 03/23/2006

**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) Exerciseable price varies
 - (2) Vests equally over 5 years beginning in 2005

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