AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **TAUB HENRY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC [ADP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

ONE ADP BOULEVARD

(Street)

12/16/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Beneficially For Owned Following Dis	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
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					4, and 5)						
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

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TAUB HENRY
ONE ADP BOULEVARD X
ROSELAND, NJ 07068

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA on file) 12/16/2004

**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).

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