COLOTTI RAYMOND L

Form 4 January 07, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COLOTTI RAYMOND L

(First)

(Street)

ONE ADP BOULEVARD

ROSELAND, NJ 07068

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC [ADP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) below)

Corporate Vice President

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership

(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)
							Following	or Indirect
					(4)		Reported	(I)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	01/07/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 14.6875	25,808.26	D
Common Stock	01/07/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 42.3	20,808.26	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	•	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/07/2005		M	5,000	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988(3)	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLOTTI RAYMOND L ONE ADP BOULEVARD ROSELAND, NJ 07068

Corporate Vice President

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA on file)

01/07/2005

**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) Exercisable date varies
- (3) Expiration dates vary

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