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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC [ADP] Colby Janice M (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE ADP BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ROSELAND, NJÂ 07068 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Corporate Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 22,609.032 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable Expiration D		Title		Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

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Stock Option (Right to Buy) 08/08/1988(1) 08/08/1988(2) Common Stock 146,751 \$ (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Colby Janice M

ONE ADP BOULEVARD Corporate Vice President ROSELAND, NJÂ 07068

Signatures

By: James B. Benson (POA on file) 12/13/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercisable date varies
- (2) Expiration dates vary
- (3) Exerciseable price varies

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