

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEPOFSKY ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC., 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE

(Street)

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/08/2007		A		300,000 (1) \$ 0 (1) 640,031	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2007		A		50,000 (2) \$ 0 (2) 690,031	D	
Common Stock					2,170	I (3)	By 401(k) Plan

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEPOFSKY ROBERT C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas S. Grilk, attorney-in-fact for the reporting person
 11/09/2007

__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).

Grant of restricted stock to the reporting person in connection with his appointment to the position of Chief Executive Officer effective September 30, 2007 and pursuant to the Employment Agreement effective September 30, 2007 by and between the Company and the reporting person. Some or all of the shares will vest, if at all, upon the Company's achievement of specified performance measures of total shareholder return, pre-tax operating income, and pre-tax return on shareholder equity measured at September 30, 2008 and at September 30, 2009.

(1) Grant of restricted stock to the reporting person in connection with his appointment to the position of Chief Executive Officer effective September 30, 2007 and pursuant to the Employment Agreement effective September 30, 2007 by and between the Company and the reporting person. All of the shares will vest on December 31, 2009.

(2) These shares are held by the reporting person's 401K Plan.

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