BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

Form 4

August 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GRADY EDWARD C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, 15 **ELIZABETH DRIVE**

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

Common

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]

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

08/16/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

_X__ Director

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

Person

Issuer

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

08/16/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

565

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price A 11.764 5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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60,691

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GRADY EDWARD C C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

/s/ by Thomas S. Grilk, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward 08/17/2006 Grady

> **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).
- Purchase by Reporting Person under the Brooks Automation, Inc. 1995 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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