

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

Form 4

February 26, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANASTASI ROBERT E

(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)
02/22/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M		12,488	A	\$ 7.75
Common Stock							2,860
							I
							By managed account ⁽¹⁾

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.75	02/22/2007		M	12,488	<u>(2)</u> 04/16/2013	Common Stock	12,488

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ANASTASI ROBERT E C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Thomas S. Grilk, attorney-in-fact for Robert E. Anastasi 02/26/2007

__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).

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

Received in the merger with Helix Technology Corporation ("Helix") in exchange for a stock option to acquire Helix common stock
(2) granted on April 16, 2003. The option vests over four years as follows: 4,163 shares vested on April 16, 2004; 4,163 shares vested on April 16, 2005; 4,162 shares vested on April 16, 2006; and the final 4,162 shares will vest on April 16, 2007.

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