BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEPOFSKY ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]

(Check all applicable)

C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION,

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

INC., 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2005

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/26/2005		A	283,131	A	<u>(1)</u>	283,131	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		A	2,170	A	<u>(2)</u>	2,170	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	10/26/2005		A	44,400	A	<u>(3)</u>	44,400	I	By Trust

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.75	10/26/2005		A	111,000	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2005	Common Stock	111,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.69	10/26/2005		A	25,000	<u>(7)</u>	10/26/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LEPOFSKY ROBERT C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

X

Signatures

/s/ Lynda M. Avallone as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert J.
Lepofsky

10/28/2005

**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).
 - Received in exhange for 255,073 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock in connection with the merger of Helix Technology Corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brooks Automation, Inc. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger,
- the closing price of Helix Technology Corporation's common stock was \$13.96 per share, and the closing price of Brooks Automation, Inc.'s common stock was \$12.69 per share.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for 1,955 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for 40,000 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock.

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- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 100,000 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock for \$20.8125 per share.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire Helix Technology Corporation common stock granted on February 11, 1999. This option becomes exercisable with respect to 25% of such shares subject to the option on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) This option becomes exercisable with respect to 5,000 shares subject to the option on each anniversary of the date of grant, beginning on the first anniversary, such that the option becomes fully exercisable as of the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (8) No amount was paid upon grant of the option. The reporting person will pay for the shares upon exercise of the option pursuant to the price listed in Column 2.

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