

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/22/2006

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

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

(Street)

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

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

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/22/2006		S		2,860	D	\$ 13.64	0	I	By managed account ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/16/2007		M		4,162	A	\$ 7.75	44,787	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2007		M		5,625	A	\$ 12.69	50,412	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S		9,787	D	\$ 16.4723	40,625	D	

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- (2) These shares were held by the reporting person's 401K Plan but were disposed of on August 22, 2006, as reported herein.
- (3) This represents the weighted average price for shares sold at a range between \$16.45 (low) and \$16.50 (high).

The shares are part of an option for 15,000 shares of common stock that was granted on October 26, 2005 and becomes exercisable with respect to 1/16 of the shares subject to the option every three months following the date of grant, such that the option becomes fully exercisable as of 48 months following the date of grant.

- (4) No amount was paid upon grant of the option. The reporting person pays for the shares upon exercise of the option the per-share price listed in Column 2.
- (5) Received in the merger with Helix Technology Corporation ("Helix") in exchange for a stock option to acquire Helix common stock granted on April 16, 2003. The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant.

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