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BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant  
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 3, 2004

Brooks Automation, Inc.

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(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-25434

04-3040660

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, MA

01824

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

(978) 262 2400

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1              | Press release dated May 3, 2004 of Brooks Automation, Inc. (the "Company") announcing a legal settlement in Israel. |

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing a legal settlement in Israel. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Limitation on Incorporation by Reference. The information furnished in this Item 12 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed

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incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 3, 2004

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

By: /s/ Robert W. Woodbury, Jr.  
Robert W. Woodbury, Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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