

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Steven A. Michaud		(Month/Day/Year)	BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/08/2008		
C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.,Â 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Critical Components Group	
CHELMSFORD,Â MAÂ 01824			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	60,437	D	Â
Common Stock	2,042	I	By managed account <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/26/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/26/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/20/2010	Common Stock	5,550	\$ 23.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/21/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/21/2011	Common Stock	3,885	\$ 24.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/20/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/20/2012	Common Stock	5,550	\$ 18.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/28/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/28/2014	Common Stock	9,990	\$ 17.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steven A. Michaud C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Â	Â	Â SVP, Critical Components Group	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas S. Grilk, attorney-in-fact for Steven A. Michaud  
Date: 02/19/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in sixteen equal quarterly installments (of 625 shares each) beginning January 26, 2006.
- (3) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 1,388 shares on October 20, 2001; 1,388 shares on October 20, 2002; 1,387 shares on October 20, 2003; and 1,387 shares on October 20, 2004.
- (4) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 972 shares on February 21, 2002; 971 shares on February 21, 2003; 971 shares on February 21, 2004; and 971 shares on February 21, 2005.
- (5) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 1,388 shares on February 20, 2003; 1,388 shares on February 20, 2004; 1,387 shares on February 20, 2005; and 1,387 shares on February 20, 2006.
- (6) The option becomes exercisable according to the following schedule: 2,498 shares on April 28, 2005; 2,498 shares on April 28, 2006; 2,497 shares on April 28, 2007; and 2,497 shares on April 28, 2008.

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