

Steven A. Michaud
Form 4
November 08, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Steven A. Michaud

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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Brooks Product Solutions

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/06/2012		D		1,985 (1)	D	\$ 0
Common Stock							2,042
Common Stock	11/06/2012		F		3,650 (3)	D	\$ 7.8

By
Managed
Account (2)

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

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(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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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	SVP, Brooks Product Solutions

Signatures

/s/ Jason W. Joseph, attorney-in-fact for Steven A. Michaud

11/08/2012

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- An initial grant of 13,500 shares reported on a Form 4 dated February 8, 2010, 2010 contained performance-based vesting. That grant
- (1) vested on November 6, 2012 at 85.3%, or 11,516 shares, based on the achievement of the performance criteria. This transaction represents the forfeiture of the remaining 14.7%, or 1,984 shares, that did not vest
 - (2) These shares are held by the person's 401(k) plan.
 - (3) Forfeiture of shares by the reporting person to satisfy the reporting person's obligations with respect to withholding taxes in connection with the vesting on November 6, 2012 of 11,516 shares of restricted stock held by the reporting person.

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