

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**MCGILLICUDDY JOHN K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**CHELMSFORD, MA 01824**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/27/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/27/2006		A		5,000	A	0.01	\$
								(1)

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)**

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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 Derivatives Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 18.72	03/27/2006		D	10,000	10/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/01/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 20.7	03/27/2006		D	25,000	10/01/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/01/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGILlicuddy JOHN K C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	X			

## Signatures

/s/ By Thomas S. Grilk Attorney-In-Fact for John J. McGillicuddy  
Date: 03/27/2006

\_\_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).

(1) On March 27, 2006, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to a Restricted Stock and Option Cancellation Agreement, options granted to the reporting person on July 1, 2004 and October 1, 2003. In exchange for the options and for \$.01 per share, the reporting person received 5000 shares of restricted stock.

(2) Cancellation of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, granted to the reporting person on July 1, 2004.

(3) The cancelled option provided for vesting in 16 equal quarterly increments beginning on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

(4) Cancellation of option to buy the number of shares of Common Stock set forth in Table II, Column 7, granted to the reporting person on October 1, 2003.

(5) The cancelled option provided for vesting in five equal annual increments commencing on the date set forth in Table II, Column 6.

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