

WOOLLACOTT ALFRED III  
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 \*  
WOOLLACOTT ALFRED III

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)  
10/26/2005

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2005                           |  | A                              | 2,220   | A   | 2,220  | D                                 |

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 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 7.75  | 10/26/2005                           |  | A                              | 11,100  | <u>(2)</u> 04/16/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 11,100                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.69   | 10/26/2005                           |  | A                              | 25,000  | <u>(4)</u> 10/26/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 25,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOOLLACOTT ALFRED III<br>C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.<br>15 ELIZABETH DRIVE<br>CHELMSFORD, MA 01824 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Lynda M. Avallone as Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred Woollacott, III 10/28/2005

\_\_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) Received in exchange for 2,220 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock in connection with the merger of Helix Technology Corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brooks Automation, Inc. (the "Merger"). On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of Helix Technology Corporation's common stock was \$13.96 per share, and the closing price of Brooks Automation, Inc.'s common stock was \$12.69 per share.
  - (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire Helix Technology Corporation common stock granted on April 16, 2003. This option becomes exercisable with respect to 20% of such shares subject to the option on each anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 10,000 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock for \$8.5950 per share.
  - (4) This option becomes exercisable with respect to 5,000 shares subject to the option on each anniversary of the date of grant, beginning on the first anniversary, such that the option becomes fully exercisable as of the fifth anniversary of the date of grant.

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- (5) No amount was paid upon grant of the option. The reporting person will pay for the shares upon exercise of the option pursuant to the price listed in Column 2.

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