BROOKS AUTOMATION INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WRIGHTON MARK S

(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)
10/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2005		A		13,764	A	(1)	13,764	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)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 24.78	10/26/2005		A		2,220		04/24/2003	04/24/2012	Common Stock	2,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 7.75	10/26/2005		A		2,220		04/16/2004	04/16/2013	Common Stock	2,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 12.69	10/26/2005		A		25,000		(4)	10/26/2012	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Lynda M. Avallone as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Wrighton	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 exhange for 12,400 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 2,000 shares of Helix Technology Corporation common stock for $27.5050 per share.

(3) Received in the Merger in exchange for a stock option to acquire 2,000 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.

(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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