Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **BROOKS AUTOMATION INC**

Form 4

November 10, 2015

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Montone William T.

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

**BROOKS AUTOMATION INC** [BRKS]

(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

15 ELIZABETH DRIVE

| (City)                 | (State)                              | (Zıp) Tabl                    | le I - Non-l             | Derivative                | Securi           | ities Acqu   | iired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficiall                    | ly Owned                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transaction        | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Di |                  | •            | 5. Amount of Securities  | 6. Ownership                         | 7. Nature of Indirect   |
| (Instr. 3)             | , ,                                  | any                           | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                           | Beneficially     | Form: Direct | Beneficial   |                                      |                         |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)               | Amount                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock        | 11/06/2015                           |                               | F                        | 14,147<br>(1)             | D                | \$<br>11.34  | 196,071  | D                                    |                         |
| Common<br>Stock        | 11/06/2015                           |                               | A                        | 18,461<br>(2)             | A                | \$0          | 214,532  | 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 | f 2.         | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.          | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ   | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber    | Expiration D | ate         | Amou    | ınt of      | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise  |                     | any                | Code       | of          | (Month/Day/  | /Year)      | Under   | rlying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of     |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ   | e            |             | Secur   | ities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative   |                     |                    |            | Securities  | S            |             | (Instr. | . 3 and 4)  |             | Own    |
|             | Security     |                     |                    |            | Acquired    |              |             |         |             |             | Follo  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (A) or      |              |             |         |             |             | Repo   |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | Disposed    |              |             |         |             |             | Trans  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | of (D)      |              |             |         |             |             | (Instr |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,  |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)   |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |             |              |             |         | A           |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |             |              |             |         | Amount      |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |             | Date         | Expiration  | T:41-   | or<br>Namel |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | Exercisable | Date         | Title       | Number  |             |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | C-1- V     | (A) (D)     |              |             |         | of          |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | Code v     | (A) (D)     |              |             |         | Shares      |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Montone William T. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

SVP, Human Resources

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jason W. Joseph, Attorney-in-fact for William T. Montone

11/10/2015

\*\*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).
- Forfeiture of shares by the reporting person to satisfy the reporting person's obligations with respect to withholding taxes in connection (1) with the vesting on November 6, 2015 of 43,389 restricted stock units held by the reporting person.
  - An initial grant of 45,000 restricted stock units (RSUs) was received on November 6, 2013 and reported on Form 4 dated November 8, 2013. The grant contained 33,750 RSUs subject to performance-based vesting requirements. The RSUs were measured against the
- performance metrics resulting in the achievement of 154.7%, or 52,211 of the RSUs, subject to additional time-based vesting requirements. This transaction represents a grant of additional 54.7%, or 18,461 RSUs, 50% of which vested in November 6, 2015 and is included in the amount shown as vested in footnote 1 above, and the remaining 50% shall vest in November 6, 2016. No amount was paid upon grant of RSUs.

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