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May 07, 2002

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 7, 2002
Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

04-3040660

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

15 ELIZABETH DRIVE, CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
1998 EMPLOYEE EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

ROBERT J. THERRIEN, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
15 ELIZABETH DRIVE
CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(978) 262-2400

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (1)	Amount of Registration fee
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	75,000 (2) shares	\$32.85	\$2,463,750.00	\$226.67
Preferred Share Purchase Rights	75,000	-----	-----	-----

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This Registration Statement relates to the registration of additional securities of the same class as other securities for which a registration statement on this form relating to an employee benefit plan is effective. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, this registration statement incorporates by reference the following Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8: Registration No. 333-66455, Registration No. 333-40844, Registration No. 333-45092, Registration No. 333-57974, Registration No. 333-70854 and Registration No. 333-73682, relating to an aggregate of 4,750,000 shares issuable under the Registrant's 1998 Employee Equity Incentive Plan.

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, on the basis of the average high and low prices for the Registrant's common stock on the Nasdaq National Market on May 6, 2002.
- (2) Such presently indeterminable number of additional shares of common stock are registered hereunder as may be issued in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split, stock combination, or other similar changes in the common stock.
- (3) On July 23, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Registrant declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each share of common stock outstanding on August 21, 1997. The 75,000 rights registered by this Registration Statement represent one right that may be issued in connection with each share of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Registrant's 1998 Employee Equity Incentive Plan. Such presently indeterminable number of rights are also registered by this Registration Statement as may be issued in the event of a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split or other similar change in common stock. The rights are not separately transferable apart from the common stock, nor are they exercisable until the occurrence of certain events. Accordingly, no independent value has been attributed to the rights.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

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| 4.2 | Description of Capital Stock.* |
| 4.3 | Rights Agreement, dated July 23, 1997.** |
| 5.1 | Legal Opinion of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP. |
| 23.1 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Independent Accountants for the Registrant). |
| 23.2 | Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors. |
| 23.3 | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (Independent Accountants for General Precision, Inc.). |
| 23.4 | Consent of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP (included in its legal opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement). |

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24 Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement).

99.4 Registrant's 1998 Employee Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.

* Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on January 27, 1995 and Form 8-A filed on August 7, 1997.

** Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on August 7, 1997, as amended in the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2001, filed on December 13, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Chelmsford, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 29th day of April, 2002.

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

By: /s/ Robert J. Therrien

Robert J. Therrien
Chief Executive Officer and President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Robert J. Therrien and Ellen B. Richstone, and each of them (with full power to each of them to act alone), his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
/s/ Robert J. Therrien ----- Robert J. Therrien	Director, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)	April 29, 2002

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/s/ Ellen B. Richstone ----- Ellen B. Richstone	Senior Vice President Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	April 29, 2002
/s/ Steven E. Hebert ----- Steven E. Hebert	Principal Accounting Officer	April 29, 2002
/s/ Roger D. Emerick ----- Roger D. Emerick	Director	April 29, 2002
/s/ Amin J. Khoury ----- Amin J. Khoury	Director	April 29, 2002
/s/ Juergen Giessmann ----- Juergen Giessmann	Director	April 29, 2002
/s/ Joseph Martin ----- Joseph Martin	Director	April 29, 2002

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