

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â PIPPINS MICHAEL W (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC., Â 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE (Street)  CHELMSFORD, Â MA Â 01824 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Automation Sys. Grp	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	56,827	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/01/2008	Common Stock 1,930 \$ 25.22	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/01/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/01/2008	Common Stock 20,580 \$ 25.22	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/16/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/16/2010	Common Stock 35,000 \$ 24.3	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/20/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/20/2011	Common Stock 10,000 \$ 17.22	D Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/05/2001 <sup>(5)</sup> 01/05/2010	Common Stock 6,174 \$ 30.125	D Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/05/2001 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/05/2010	Common Stock 13,826 \$ 30.125	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIPPINS MICHAEL W C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Â	Â	Â President, Automation Sys. Grp	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas S. Grilk, attorney-in-fact for Michael W. Pippins 02/19/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 965 shares on October 1, 2002 and 965 shares on October 1, 2003.
- (2) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 5,145 shares on October 1, 2002; 5,145 shares on October 1, 2003; 5,145 shares on October 1, 2004; and 5,145 shares on December 23, 2004.
- (3) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 8,750 shares on October 16, 2004 and 26,250 shares on December 23, 2004.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in sixteen equal quarterly installments (of 625 shares each) beginning March 20, 2005.
- (5) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 343 shares on January 5, 2001; 1,256 shares on January 5, 2002; 1,256 shares on January 5, 2003; and 3,319 shares on January 5, 2004.
- (6) The option became exercisable according to the following schedule: 4,657 shares on January 5, 2001; 3,744 shares on January 5, 2002; 3,744 shares on January 5, 2003; and 1,681 shares on January 5, 2004.

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