

Robertson Lindon G  
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 \*  
Robertson Lindon G

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)  
11/08/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/08/2017                           |  | A                              | (1)<br>7,743  | \$ 0  | 183,417  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/08/2017                           |  | A                              | (2)<br>1,041  | \$ 0  | 184,458  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/09/2017                           |  | S                              | (3)<br>10,329   | \$ 28.55  | 174,129  | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Robertson Lindon G<br>C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.<br>15 ELIZABETH DRIVE<br>CHELMSFORD, MA 01824 |               |           | EVP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jason W. Joseph, Attorney-in-fact for Lindon G. Robertson  
 11/10/2017

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units to the Reporting Person under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan. No amount was paid upon grant of the units. The units are subject to time-based vesting and will vest 33-1/3% per year, beginning on November 15, 2018.  
An initial grant of 75,000 restricted stock units (RSUs) was received on November 5, 2014 and reported on Form 4 dated November 6, 2014. The grant contained 22,500 performance-based units subject to performance-based vesting requirements, measured at the three-year period ended September 30, 2017, resulting in the achievement of 104.63%, or 23,541 of the performance-based units. This transaction represents a grant of an additional 1,041 RSUs. No amount was paid upon grant of RSUs.
- (2) The sale of shares by the reporting person to satisfy the reporting person's obligations with respect to withholding taxes in connection with the vesting on November 8, 2017 of 23,541 restricted stock units held by the reporting person.

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