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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Steven A. Michaud

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

(Check all applicable)

[BRKS]

11/08/2012

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify SVP, Brooks Product Solutions

C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION. INC., 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

11/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

(City)

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr. 3)	,	any
		(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 1.585 F D

(1)

(A)

7.23

221,215 D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

By Ι 2,042 Managed Account (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steven A. Michaud C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

SVP, Brooks Product Solutions

Signatures

/s/ Jason W. Joseph, attorney-in-fact for Steven A. Michaud

11/13/2012

**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 8, 2012 of 5,000 shares of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) These shares are held by the person's 401(k) plan.

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