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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									r	MB APPROVAL	
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Steven A. Michaud			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)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
C/O BROOF INC., 15 EL	11/08/2009					SVP & GM Critical Solutions Gp					
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
CHELMSFO	ORD, MA 0182	24						Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any			emed on Date, if Day/Year)	4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/08/2009			F	2,381 (1)	D	\$ 6.88	93,958	D		
Common Stock								2,042	Ι	By 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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			
Steven A. Michaud C/O BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824			SVP & GM Critical Solutions Gp				
Signatures							
/s/ Thomas S. Grilk, attorney-in-fact for Michaud	Steven A	λ.	11/09/2009				

**Signature of Reporting Person

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, 2009 of 7,500 shares of restricted stock held by the reporting person.
- (2) These shares are held by the reporting person's 401K Plan.

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