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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addres Person <u>*</u> Montone Will	•	ting	2. Date of Event Statement (Month/Day/Yea	1 0	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BROOKS AUTOMATION INC [BRKS]					
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	02/07/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
15 ELIZABETH (Str	reet)				Director X Officer (give title below	all applicable) 10% (Other /) (specify belo man Resource:	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)	Т	able I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			В	Amount of eneficially C nstr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Common Stock			14	48,162		D	Â			
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Table	II - Deriv	ative Securi	ities Beneficially	Owned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and A Securities Un Derivative S (Instr. 4)	nderlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	10/26/2009	10/26/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/20/2006	02/20/2012	Common Stock	3,885	\$ 18.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/16/2007	04/16/2013	Common Stock	8,600	\$ 7.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/28/2008	04/28/2014	Common Stock	9,990	\$ 17.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Montone William T. 15 ELIZABETH DRIVE CHELMSFORD, MA 01824	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Jean M. Hutchison, attorney-in-f	fact for Will	iam T.	02/17/20	12			

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v). *

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