

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO

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)  
 19605 NE 8TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/21/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Not subject to Section 16

CAMAS, WA 98607  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/21/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)					
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock (1)	07/21/2008(1)		P(1)	0	(1)	A	(1)	0	(1)	I	(1)	For The D3 Family Canadian Fund LP

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. Nature of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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
NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO 19605 NE 8TH STREET CAMAS, WA 98607				Not subject to Section 16
D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P. 19605 NE 8TH STREET CAMAS, WA 98607				Not subject to Section 16
NIERENBERG DAVID 19605 NE 8TH STREET CAMAS, WA 98607				Not subject to Section 16

## Signatures

David Nierenberg, President, Nierenberg Investment Management Co., Inc. (NIMCO)	07/25/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David Nierenberg, President, (NIMCO), General Partner of the D3 Family Canadian Fund, LP	07/25/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
David Nierenberg	07/25/2008
__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) This amended Form 4 is filed solely for the purpose of retracting in its entirety the Form 4 filed by the reporting persons on July 23, 2008 with respect to the above named issuer. The reporting persons were not, as of the time of the transactions erroneously reported on such Form 4, direct or indirect beneficial owners of more than 10% of any class of equity securities registered by the above named issuer under

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Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or persons otherwise subject to Section 16 of such Act.

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