

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 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) \_\_\_\_ 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)  
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**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/21/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		P <sup>(1)</sup>	0	<sup>(1)</sup>	A	<sup>(1)</sup>	0	<sup>(1)</sup>	I	<sup>(1)</sup>	For The D3 Family Canadian Fund LP

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