

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2007
BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

0-25434

04-3040660

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, MA

01824

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (978) 262-2400.

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On March 30, 2007, Brooks Automation, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), completed the sale of its software division, Brooks Software, to Applied Materials, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Applied) for \$125 million in cash consideration and the assumption of certain liabilities related to Brooks Software. Brooks Software is a provider of real-time applications for greater efficiency and productivity in collaborative, complex manufacturing environments. The Company transferred to Applied substantially all of its assets primarily related to Brooks Software, including the stock of several subsidiaries engaged only in the business of Brooks Software, and Applied assumed certain liabilities related to Brooks Software. A portion of the cash consideration was placed in escrow to secure certain indemnification obligations of the Company and certain potential tax withholding obligations. In addition, the cash consideration is subject to a post-closing adjustment based on the net asset value of certain assets and liabilities transferred.

The sale was consummated pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of November 3, 2006 by and between the Company and Applied (the Purchase Agreement). Applied is among the Company's largest customers for tool automation products. The purchase price for Brooks Software was determined by arm's-length negotiations between the Company and Applied.

The foregoing description of the sale transaction and of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement filed as Exhibit 2.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which Exhibit is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on November 9, 2006.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In connection with the Company's disposition of the Brooks Software Division, the President of the Brooks Software Division, Joseph Bellini, has resigned from the Company, effective March 30, 2007.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**(b) Pro Forma Financial Information**

Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2006

Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Year Ended September 30, 2006

Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Year Ended September 30, 2005

Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Year Ended September 30, 2004

Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The unaudited pro forma financial information is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K to reflect the disposition by the Company of its software division. As reported in Item 2.01 above, on March 30, 2007, the Company completed the sale of Brooks Software to Applied Materials, Inc. for \$125 million in cash, subject to adjustment.

Brooks Software has historically been a separate reportable segment of the Company and, accordingly, the sale of Brooks Software meets the criteria for presentation as a discontinued operation or segment of a business under the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets. The Company presented the operating results of Brooks Software as discontinued operations in its financial statements beginning with its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information reflects the pro forma impact of the sale of Brooks Software on the Company's financial position and results of operations for the historical periods presented. The unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet is presented as of December 31, 2006 and reflects the historical financial position of the Company with pro forma adjustments to reflect the disposition of Brooks Software as if the sale had been consummated on that date. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations are presented for the years ended September 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004, and reflect the Company's historical results of operations with pro forma adjustments to reflect the disposition of Brooks Software as if the sale had been consummated at October 1, 2003. Certain management assumptions are described in the accompanying notes to the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements should be read in

conjunction with such notes, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2006, as filed with the Commission on December 14, 2006, and the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006, as filed with the Commission on February 7, 2007.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements are presented for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of the operating results or financial position that would have actually occurred if the disposition had been consummated as of the dates indicated, nor are they necessarily indicative of future operating results or financial position.

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BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006
(unaudited)
(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Historical	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Total
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 134,118	\$ 123,000(1)	\$ 257,118
Marketable securities	33,956		33,956
Accounts receivable, net	120,177	2,000(1)	122,177
Inventories, net	105,508		105,508
Current assets from discontinued operations	22,384	(22,384)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,773		19,773
Total current assets	435,916	102,616	538,532
Property, plant and equipment, net	76,222		76,222
Long-term marketable securities	16,026		16,026
Goodwill	313,657		313,657
Intangible assets, net	88,388		88,388
Non-current assets from discontinued operations	42,065	(42,065)	
Equity investment in Ulvac Cryogenics, Inc.	21,825		21,825
Other assets	5,598		5,598
Total assets	\$ 999,697	\$ 60,551	\$ 1,060,248
Liabilities, minority interests and stockholders equity			
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 8	\$	\$ 8
Accounts payable	65,108		65,108
Deferred revenue	7,872		7,872
Accrued warranty and retrofit costs	11,895		11,895
Accrued compensation and benefits	18,172		18,172
Accrued restructuring costs	5,981		5,981
Accrued income taxes payable	15,153	2,000(2)	17,153
Current liabilities from discontinued operations	22,027	(22,027)	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	16,177	7,097(3)	23,274
Total current liabilities	162,393	(12,930)	149,463
Long-term debt	9		9
Accrued long-term restructuring	8,370		8,370
Non-current liabilities from discontinued operations	1,014	(1,014)	
Other long-term liabilities	2,697		2,697

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Total liabilities	174,483	(13,944)	160,539
Contingencies			
Minority interests	230		230
Stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 125,000,000 shares authorized, 75,561,192 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2006	756		756
Additional paid-in capital	1,765,475		1,765,475
Accumulated other comprehensive income	16,913	(2,113)	14,800
Accumulated deficit	(958,160)	76,608(4)	(881,552)
Total stockholders' equity	824,984	74,495	899,479
Total liabilities, minority interests and stockholders' equity	\$ 999,697	\$ 60,551	\$ 1,060,248

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
(unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Historical	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Total
Revenues			
Product	\$ 514,294	\$ (25,467)(5)	\$ 488,827
Services	178,576	(59,909)(5)	118,667
Total revenues	692,870	(85,376)	607,494
Cost of revenues			
Product	345,592	(2,891)(5)	342,701
Services	102,494	(24,351)(5)	78,143
Total cost of revenues	448,086	(27,242)	420,844
Gross profit	244,784	(58,134)	186,650
Operating expenses			
Research and development	70,671	(25,028)(5)	45,643
Selling, general and administrative	141,032	(24,611)(5)	116,421
Restructuring charges	5,297	(1,040)(5)	4,257
Total operating expenses	217,000	(50,679)	166,321
Income from continuing operations	27,784	(7,455)	20,329
Interest income	13,715		13,715
Interest expense	9,384		9,384
Equity in earnings of Ulvac Cryogenics, Inc.	985		985
Other (income) expense, net	3,193	(3,400)(5)	(207)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interests	29,907	(4,055)	25,852
Income tax provision (benefit)	4,732	(1,339)(5)	3,393
Income from continuing operations before minority interests	25,175	(2,716)	22,459
Minority interests in loss of consolidated subsidiary	(666)		(666)
Income from continuing operations	\$ 25,841	\$ (2,716)	\$ 23,125
Basic income per share from continuing operations	\$ 0.36		\$ 0.32
Diluted income per share from continuing operations	\$ 0.36		\$ 0.32
Shares used in computing earnings per share			
Basic	72,323		72,323
Diluted	72,533		72,533

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BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
(unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Historical	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Total
Revenues			
Product	\$ 338,072	\$ (28,047) (5)	\$ 310,025
Services	125,674	(65,921) (5)	59,753
Total revenues	463,746	(93,968)	369,778
Cost of revenues			
Product	239,024	(4,881) (5)	234,143
Services	64,586	(28,737) (5)	35,849
Total cost of revenues	303,610	(33,618)	269,992
Gross profit	160,136	(60,350)	99,786
Operating expenses			
Research and development	63,115	(26,528) (5)	36,587
Selling, general and administrative	84,797	(25,396) (5)	59,401
Restructuring charges	16,542	(6,123) (5)	10,419
Total operating expenses	164,454	(58,047)	106,407
Loss from continuing operations	(4,318)	(2,303)	(6,621)
Interest income	9,284		9,284
Interest expense	9,469		9,469
Other (income) expense, net	(1,752)		(1,752)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interests	(2,751)	(2,303)	(5,054)
Income tax provision (benefit)	5,204	(4,446) (5)	758
Loss from continuing operations before minority interests	(7,955)	2,143	(5,812)
Minority interests in income of consolidated subsidiary	141		141
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (8,096)	\$ 2,143	\$ (5,953)
Basic loss per share from continuing operations	\$ (0.18)		\$ (0.13)
Diluted loss per share from continuing operations	\$ (0.18)		\$ (0.13)
Shares used in computing loss per share			
Basic	44,919		44,919
Diluted	44,919		44,919

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BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.
 PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
 YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
 (unaudited)
 (In thousands, except per share data)

	Historical	Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma Total
Revenues			
Product	\$ 402,252	\$ (44,972) (5)	\$ 357,280
Services	132,801	(74,607) (5)	58,194
Total revenues	535,053	(119,579)	415,474
Cost of revenues			
Product	244,894	(7,582) (5)	237,312
Services	90,493	(42,455) (5)	48,038
Total cost of revenues	335,387	(50,037)	285,350
Gross profit	199,666	(69,542)	130,124
Operating expenses			
Research and development	66,266	(29,010) (5)	37,256
Selling, general and administrative	90,227	(22,699) (5)	67,528
Restructuring charges	5,356	(1,324) (5)	4,032
Total operating expenses	161,849	(53,033)	108,816
Income from continuing operations	37,817	(16,509)	21,308
Interest income	4,984		4,984
Interest expense	9,492		9,492
Other (income) expense, net	911		911
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interests	32,398	(16,509)	15,889
Income tax provision (benefit)	8,053	11,693 (5)	(3,640)
Income from continuing operations before minority interests	24,345	(4,816)	19,529
Minority interests in income (loss) of consolidated subsidiary	211		211
Income from continuing operations	\$ 24,134	\$ (4,816)	\$ 19,318
Basic income per share from continuing operations	\$ 0.56		\$ 0.45
Diluted income per share from continuing operations	\$ 0.55		\$ 0.44
Shares used in computing earnings per share			
Basic	43,006		43,006
Diluted	43,573		43,573

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and certain footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations; however, management believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

1. BASIS OF PRO FORMA PRESENTATION

On November 3, 2006, Brooks Automation, Inc. (Brooks) entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement) with Applied Materials, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Applied). Under the terms of the Purchase Agreement, Brooks divested and sold its software division, Brooks Software, to Applied for \$125 million in cash consideration. Brooks transferred to Applied substantially all of its assets primarily related to Brooks Software, including the stock of several subsidiaries engaged only in the business of Brooks Software, and Applied assumed certain liabilities related to Brooks Software. A portion of the cash consideration was placed in escrow to secure certain indemnification obligations of the Company and certain potential tax withholding obligations. In addition, the cash consideration is subject to a post-closing adjustment based on the net asset value of certain assets and liabilities transferred.

Applied Materials is among Brooks largest customers for tool automation products.

For a more complete description of the terms of the transaction, please refer to Item 2.01 above and to the Purchase Agreement, which is incorporated by reference as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The sale of Brooks Software closed on March 30, 2007 (the Disposition). Brooks presented the operating results of Brooks Software as discontinued operations in its financial statement disclosures beginning with its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. The unaudited proforma financial information for the years ended September 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 is presented herein because Brooks Software has not been presented as discontinued operations in the Company s consolidated financial statements for periods preceding the signing of the Purchase Agreement. As a result, the historical results have been adjusted on a pro forma basis to give effect to the Disposition.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 was prepared using the historical consolidated balance sheet data for the Company and adjustments as if the Disposition had been consummated on December 31, 2006. The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations for the years ended September 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 give effect to the Disposition as if it had occurred as of October 1, 2003.

2. PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS

The unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet and statements of operations give effect to the following pro forma adjustments:

Balance Sheet

- (1) To reflect estimated net cash proceeds of approximately \$125 million from the sale of Brooks Software as if the Disposition had occurred on December 31, 2006.
- (2) To reflect the estimated income tax liability related to the estimated gain on the Disposition.
- (3) To reflect estimated legal, consulting and other costs directly associated with the Disposition.
- (4) To reflect the estimated after-tax net gain of approximately \$77 million related to the Disposition. The actual net gain to be reported in discontinued operations in the Company s income statement is subject to change pending final determination of the working capital of Brooks Software, transaction costs and other adjustments.

Statements of Operations

- (5) To reflect the elimination of the financial results of Brooks Software and certain expenses incurred on behalf of Brooks Software transferred to Applied in connection with the Disposition that are included in the historical consolidated financial statements of the Company.

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(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibit 2.1 is filed as a part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1	Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of November 3, 2006 between Brooks Automation, Inc. and Applied Materials, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on November 9, 2006).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

/s/ Thomas S. Grilk
Thomas S. Grilk
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date: April 5, 2007

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