

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

Form 8-K

April 04, 2008

**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): April 2, 2008

**BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-25434

(Commission File Number)

04-3040660

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, MA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

01824  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN  
OFFICERS

(d) On April 2, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Brooks Automation, Inc. ( Brooks or the Company ) increased the size of the Board from eight to nine members and appointed Dr. C. S. Park to serve as a member of the Board. Concurrently with Mr. Park s appointment to the Board, the Board, on the advice of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board, approved a grant to him of 7,500 shares of common stock.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued on April 4, 2008 by Brooks Automation, Inc., announcing the appointment of Dr. C. S. Park to the Company s Board of Directors.

**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 4, 2008

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.    Description

99.1            Press Release issued on April 4, 2008.