

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC

Form 8-K

December 28, 2004

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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) December 28, 2004

**Brooks Automation, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-25434

04-3040660

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(Commission File Number)

(I. R. S. Employer Identification No.)

15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, MA

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01824

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(978) 262 2400

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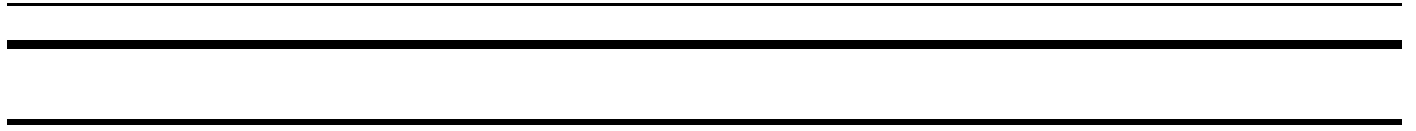
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 28, 2004, Brooks Automation, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has accelerated the vesting of certain unvested options awarded to employees, officers and other eligible participants under the Company s various stock option plans other than its 1993 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan. The affected options are those which had exercise prices greater than approximately \$24 per share. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated December 28, 2004 of Brooks Automation, Inc.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: December 28, 2004

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

By: /s/ Robert W. Woodbury, Jr.  
Robert W. Woodbury, Jr., Senior Vice  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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