

BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 31, 2007

**BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as Specified in its Charter)*

**Delaware**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)*

**0-25434**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**04-3040660**  
*(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)*

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

**01824**  
*(Zip Code)*

**(781) 262-2400**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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  - x Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 31, 2007, the registrant issued a press release to announce its intention to commence a modified Dutch auction tender offer to purchase up to 6,060,000 shares of its common stock. The full text of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release, Dated May 31, 2007

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.**

Dated: May 31, 2007

By

/s/ THOMAS S. GRILK  
Thomas S. Grilk,

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued on May 31, 2007. |