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BROOKS AUTOMATION INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 16, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. (BRKS)

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

114340102

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(CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg  
The D3 Family Funds  
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With a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 12, 2008

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [].

CUSIP No.114340102

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

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The D3 Family Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		914,770 Common Shares (1.4%)	
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	0		
OWNED BY			
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			
PERSON	914,770		
WITH			
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	0		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 914,770; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

3,633,925 Common Shares (5.7%)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,633,925

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 3,633,925; for all reporting  
persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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The D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

182,605 Common Shares (0.3%)

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

182,605

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 182,605; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

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9.1%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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The DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

1,040,870 Common Shares (1.6%)

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,040,870

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 1,040,870; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,772,170 Common Shares (9.1%)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,772,170

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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For the reporting person listed on this page, 5,772,170; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,040,870 Common Shares (1.6%)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1,040,870

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

David Nierenberg

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
5,772,170 Common Shares (9.1%)



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EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,772,170

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 5,772,170; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,772,170 shares (9.1%)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

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This Amendment No.8 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends the below-indicated items from the Schedule 13D previously filed by or on behalf of the undersigned parties (the "Reporting Persons"), as previously amended (the "Schedule 13D"), by supplementing such Items with the information below:

Item 2. Identity and Background.

David Nierenberg is hereby added as a Reporting Person; his business address is 19605 NE 8th Street, Camas WA 98607; his principal occupation is President of Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. and Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc, two of the other Reporting Persons; during the past five years he has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding required to be reported in response to Item 2(d), or a party to a civil proceeding required to be reported in response to Item 2(e), of Schedule 13D; and he is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The total amount of funds used by the Reporting Persons to make all of the purchases of Shares, as reported in Item 5(c), was \$6,081,119. The source of funds for purchases of Shares by each of the Reporting Persons is the working capital of the applicable D3 Family Fund.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a, b) The Reporting Persons, in the aggregate, beneficially own 5,772,170 Shares, constituting approximately 9.1% of the outstanding Shares.

(c) During the past sixty (60) days, the following purchases of Shares were made by the Reporting Persons named below in open market transactions:

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Fund	Transaction Date	Shares Bought	Price
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	06/09/2008	154,839	9.54
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	06/10/2008	85,800	9.56
D3 Family Canadian Fund, LP	06/10/2008	3,261	9.56
D3 Family Fund, LP	06/11/2008	49,110	9.38
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	06/11/2008	200,840	9.38
D3 Family Canadian Fund, LP	06/11/2008	10,275	9.38
DIII Offshore Fund, LP	06/11/2008	34,037	9.38
D3 Family Fund, LP	06/12/2008	16,445	9.47
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	06/12/2008	65,310	9.47
D3 Family Canadian Fund, LP	06/12/2008	3,280	9.47
DIII Offshore Fund, LP	06/12/2008	18,715	9.47

Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 13D is the Joint Filing Agreement among the Reporting Persons dated March 5, 2008 pursuant to which all of the Reporting Persons have authorized the filing of Schedule 13D's and amendments thereto as a group.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in the Statement is true, complete and correct.

D3 Family Fund, L.P., D3 Family Bulldog Fund, and D3 Family Canadian Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

Its: General Partner

June 16, 2008  
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By: /s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President

DIII Offshore Fund, L.P.

By: Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc.

Its: General Partner

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By: /s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President

Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.

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By: /s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President

Nierenberg Investment Management  
Offshore, Inc.

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By: /s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President

June 16, 2008  
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By: /s/ David Nierenberg  
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David Nierenberg, President