

NIERENBERG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO
Form SC 13D/A
February 09, 2009

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

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 10)

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC. (BRKS)

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

114340102

(CUSIP Number)

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February 4, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	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 0
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 766,927 common shares (1.21%)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 766,927
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON For the reporting person listed on this page, 766,927; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,232,989 shares (8.23%)	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* ☐	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 8.23%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN	

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) ☒ [X] (b) ☐ []

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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS* WC

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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 3,304,552 common shares (5.20%)

	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0

	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,304,552

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON For the reporting person listed on this page, 3,304,552; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,232,989 shares (8.23%)

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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON 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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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 367,675 common shares (0.58%)
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 367,675

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON For the reporting person listed on this page, 367,675 shares; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,232,989 shares (8.23%)

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PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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The DIII Offshore 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)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 793,835 common shares (1.25%)

OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH

REPORTING 0

PERSON
WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

793,835

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 793,835; for all reporting
persons as a group, 5,232,989 shares (8.23%)

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8.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

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

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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
5,232,989 common shares (8.23%)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,232,989

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

For the reporting person listed on this page, 5,232,989; for all reporting persons as a group, 5,232,989 shares (8.23%)

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

8.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

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

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bahamas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
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PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

793,835 common shares (1.25%)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

793,835

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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

8.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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
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REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,232,989 common shares (8.23%)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,232,989

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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8.23%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

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This Amendment No.10 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends the below-indicated item 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 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a, b) The Reporting Persons, in the aggregate, beneficially own 5,232,989 Shares, constituting approximately 8.23% of the outstanding Shares.

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

Fund	Transaction Date	Shares Sold	Price
DIII Offshore Fund, LP	01/28/2009	213,817	4.96
DIII Offshore Fund, LP	02/02/2009	23,068	4.73
D3 Family Fund, LP	02/03/2009	20,577	4.62
D3 Family Fund, LP	02/04/2009	190,000	4.96
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	02/04/2009	266,355	4.96
DIII Offshore Fund, LP	02/04/2009	50,000	4.96
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	02/05/2009	150,000	5.12
D3 Family Bulldog Fund, LP	02/06/2009	200,000	5.43

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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.

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February 9, 2009 -----	Its: General Partner By: /s/ David Nierenberg ----- David Nierenberg, President
	DIII Offshore Fund, L.P. By: Nierenberg Investment Management Offshore, Inc. Its: General Partner
February 9, 2009 -----	By: /s/ David Nierenberg ----- David Nierenberg, President Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc.
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