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May 15, 2001

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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) May 14, 2001

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

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

15 Elizabeth Drive, Chelmsford, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01824

(Zip Code)

(978) 262-2400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

In a press release dated May 14, 2001, Brooks Automation, Inc. ("Brooks") announced its intention to commence a private offering of its convertible subordinated notes. A copy of the press release issued by Brooks is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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Item No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release issued by Brooks on May 14, 2001.

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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: May 14, 2001

BROOKS AUTOMATION, INC.

By: /s/ Lynda M. Avallone

Lynda M. Avallone
Treasurer