

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WRIGHTON MARK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP [HELX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MANSFIELD, MA 02048
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/26/2005		D		12,400	D	0

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.505	10/26/2005		D	2,000	04/24/2003 04/24/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.595	10/26/2005		D	2,000	04/16/2004 04/16/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHTON MARK S NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET MANSFIELD, MA 02048		X		

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. Couturier, Attorney-In-Fact for Mark S. Wrighton
 10/26/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Brooks Automation, Inc. ("Brooks"), Mt. Hood Corporation and Helix Technology Corporation in exchange for 13,764 shares of Brooks having a market value of \$12.69 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,220 shares of Brooks common stock for \$24.78 per share.
- (3) This option was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 2,220 shares of Brooks common stock for \$7.75 per share.

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