

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ANASTASI ROBERT E

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)  
 Executive Vice President

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2005		D	2,567 D	0	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.245	10/26/2005		D	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/28/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.595	10/26/2005		D	15,000	<u>(3)</u> 04/16/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	10/26/2005		D	10,000	<u>(4)</u> 02/20/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.734	10/26/2005		D	15,000	<u>(5)</u> 02/21/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.969	10/26/2005		D	10,000	<u>(6)</u> 02/25/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.109	10/26/2005		D	40,000	<u>(7)</u> 02/18/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.375	10/26/2005		D	15,000	<u>(8)</u> 02/19/2007	Common Stock	15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15	10/26/2005		D	20,000	<u>(9)</u> 02/13/2006	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANASTASI ROBERT E NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET MANSFIELD, MA 02048			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. Couturier, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert E.  
Anastasi

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 2,849 shares of Brooks having a market value of \$12.69 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 3,750 shares each beginning 4/28/05, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,650 shares of Brooks common stock for \$17.34 per share.
- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 3,750 shares each beginning 4/16/04, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,650 shares of Brooks common stock for \$7.75 per share.
- (4) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 2,500 shares each beginning 2/20/03, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 11,100 shares of Brooks common stock for \$18.11 per share.
- (5) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 3,750 shares each beginning 2/11/02, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,650 shares of Brooks common stock for \$24.99 per share.
- (6) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 2,500 shares each beginning 2/25/01, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 11,100 shares of Brooks common stock for \$59.44 per share.
- (7) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 10,000 shares each beginning 2/19/99, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 44,400 shares of Brooks common stock for \$20.82 per share.
- (8) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 3,750 shares each beginning 2/20/98, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 16,650 shares of Brooks common stock for \$16.56 per share.
- (9) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual cumulative installments of 5,000 shares each beginning 2/14/97, was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 22,200 shares of Brooks common stock for \$13.52 per share.

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