

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LEPOFSKY ROBERT

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)

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

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

NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MANSFIELD, MA 02048

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	255,073	D ① 0	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		D	40,000	D ② 0	I	By Trust (3)
Common Stock	10/26/2005		D	1,955	D ④ 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)

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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.812	10/26/2005		D	100,000	12/31/2004 12/31/2005	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEPOFSKY ROBERT NINE HAMPSHIRE STREET MANSFIELD, MA 02048		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. Couturier, Attorney-In-Fact for Robert Lepofsky 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 (the "Merger Agreement") between Brooks Automation, Inc. ("Brooks"), Mt. Hood Corporation and Helix Technology Corporation in exchange for 283,131 shares of Brooks having a market value of \$12.69 per share on the effective date of the merger.
  - (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 44,400 shares of Brooks having a market value of \$12.69 per share on the effective date of the merger.
  - (3) The reporting person discloses beneficial ownership.
  - (4) Disposed of pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for 2,170 shares of Brooks having a market value of \$12.69 per share on the effective date of the merger.
  - (5) This option was assumed by Brooks in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 111,000 shares of Brooks common stock for \$18.75 per share.

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