

NORDSON 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 \*  
DeVries James E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2015		M	5,400 A \$ 19.25	35,438	D	(1)
Common Stock	10/15/2015		S	5,400 D \$ 67.1 (2)	30,380	D	(3)
Common Stock					2,762	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plans (4)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	10/15/2015		M	5,400	(5) 12/07/2015	Common Stock	5,400
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.46					(5) 12/06/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.46					(5) 12/05/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.37					(5) 12/04/2018	Common Stock	5,800
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.26					(5) 12/03/2019	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					(6) 12/07/2020	Common Stock	4,000

buy)					
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73	(7)	11/28/2021	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59	(8)	11/28/2022	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75	(9)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	5,200
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66	(10)	11/24/2024	Common Stock	5,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeVries James E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Vice President	

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

10/19/2015

\*\*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) Exercise of reporting person's stock options of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, to cover withholding taxes, and to pay broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
  - (2) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$67.00 to \$67.30. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3)

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The Reporting Person previously entered into a limit order covering stock options that otherwise would expire December 7, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 10b5-1, these options were exercised automatically and the respective shares were sold automatically based on the stock price reaching a pre-set target price. The total number reported in column 5 includes 342 shares acquired in 2015 through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.

(4) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the Nordson Savings Plan. Represents obligations whose value is based on the Common Stock through a contribution, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Compensation Deferral Program. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities

(5) All such options have fully vested.

(6) On December 7, 2010, the Company granted 4,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 5 equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2011. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(7) On November 28, 2011, the Company granted 6,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(8) On November 28, 2012, the Company granted 4,500 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(9) On November 25, 2013, the Company granted 5,200 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(10) On November 24, 2014, the Company granted 5,800 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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