

NORDSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
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 24, 2005

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-7977

34-0590250

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio

44145

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

In accordance with the company's mandatory retirement age for directors as set forth in the Nordson Corporation Governance Guidelines, on May 24, 2005 Dr. Glenn R. Brown retired from the Board of Directors of Nordson Corporation. With Dr. Brown's retirement, the Board of Directors now consists of eleven directors, nine of which are independent. There are presently no plans to elect another director to the Board to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Brown's retirement.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Nordson Corporation

May 24, 2005

By: *Peter S. Hellman*

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*Name: Peter S. Hellman*

*Title: President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer*

Nordson Corporation

May 24, 2005

By: *Robert E. Veillette*

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*Name: Robert E. Veillette*

*Title: Secretary and Assistant General Counsel*