

DeVries James E  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DeVries James E		(Month/Day/Year)	NORDSON CORP [NDSN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		11/29/2011		
28601 CLEMENS ROAD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP, Global Continuous Improvement	
WESTLAKE,Â OHÂ 44145			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	22,322	D	Â
Common Shares	13,039 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Company 401(k) and ESOP Plans

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/07/2020	Common Shares	4,000	\$ 43.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/03/2019	Common Shares	3,500	\$ 27.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/04/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/04/2018	Common Shares	5,800	\$ 14.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/05/2017	Common Shares	5,000	\$ 26.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/06/2016	Common Shares	5,000	\$ 24.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/07/2015	Common Shares	5,400	\$ 19.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/09/2005 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/09/2014	Common Shares	9,000	\$ 18.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	11/03/2004 <sup>(9)</sup>	11/03/2013	Common Shares	10,800	\$ 13.86	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeVries James E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145	Â	Â	Â VP, Global Continuous Improvem	Â

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/06/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Balance as of November 29, 2011.
- (2) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-7-2011.
- (3) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-3-2010.
- (4) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-4-2009.
- (5) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-5-2008.
- (6) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-6-2007.

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- (7) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-7-2006.
- (8) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 12-9-2005.
- (9) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 20% on a cumulative basis beginning 11-03-2004.

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