

MERK GREGORY P  
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 \*  
MERK GREGORY P

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)  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2019

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 6,300<br><u>(1)</u>   | A  | \$ 0 61,509 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2019                           |  | F                              |   | 2,222<br><u>(2)</u>   | D  | \$ 112.76 59,287 D                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 367 I By Company Savings Plan <u>(3)</u>              |

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. Price or Per Share Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 12/07/2020   | Common Stock  | 9,000   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 11/28/2021   | Common Stock  | 10,000  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 61.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 11/28/2022   | Common Stock  | 7,600   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 71.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 11/25/2023   | Common Stock  | 7,600   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 79.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 11/24/2024   | Common Stock  | 8,300   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 70.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 11/23/2025   | Common Stock  | 13,400  |                            |

|                                       |           |            |            |              |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| (right to buy)                        |           |            |            |              |        |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 107.65 | <u>(6)</u> | 11/21/2026 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 127.67 | <u>(7)</u> | 11/20/2027 | Common Stock | 9,000  |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 124.9  | <u>(8)</u> | 11/26/2028 | Common Stock | 8,800  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| MERK GREGORY P<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Gina A. Beredo 01/07/2019

\*\*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) Shares issued in connection with settlement of performance award based upon achievement of performance measures for period 2016-2018. The reporting person elected to defer receipt of 20% of such award, resulting in the accrual to his deferral account of 1,260 share units. Each share unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Nordson common stock.
  - (2) Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance award for period 2016-2018.
  - (3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
  - (4) All such options have fully vested.
  - (5) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016.
  - (6) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017.
  - (7) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018.
  - (8) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019.

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