

KEANE JOHN J  
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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 \*  
**KEANE JOHN J**

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)  
**01/03/2011**

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

**WESTLAKE, OH 44145**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Shares					415 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Company ESOP Plan
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		16,000 A \$ 48.77	D	
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		4,680 A \$ 52.91	D	
Common Shares	01/03/2011		S		20,680 D \$ 95.02 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>	D	
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		5,670 A \$ 52.91	D	

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Common Shares 01/03/2011 F 3,180 D \$ 94.36 19,274 D

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Share Equivalent Units	(4)	01/03/2011		J	2 (5)	(4) (4)	Common Shares	2 (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.77	01/03/2011		M	16,000	11/22/2010 11/22/2016	Common Shares	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.91	01/03/2011		M	4,680	12/05/2010 12/05/2017	Common Shares	4,680
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.91	01/03/2011		M	5,670	12/05/2010 12/05/2017	Common Shares	5,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Senior Vice President	

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28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/04/2011

    \*\*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) Balance as of October 31, 2010.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$94.61 to \$95.34.

The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff,

(3) Nordson Corporation or a shareholder of Nordson Corporation full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

(4) Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).

(5) Share Equivalent Units accrued through dividend payment.

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