

NORDSON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAMPBELL EDWARD P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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  | (D)  | Price   |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 12/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 30,000  | A  | \$ 24.82  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 12/21/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 82,174  | A  | \$ 22.41  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 12/21/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 82,825  | D  | \$ 41.68  |

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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 24.82   | 12/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | 11/03/1998 11/03/2007                                    | COMMON SHARES   | 30,000 |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 22.41   | 12/21/2005                           |  | M                              | 82,174  | 11/02/1999 11/02/2008                                    | COMMON SHARES   | 82,174 |                            |
| Stock Units                                | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (4)  | COMMON SHARES   | (4)    |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| CAMPBELL EDWARD P<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 | X             |           | CHAIRMAN & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/22/2005

\_\_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) Includes 28,953 shares owned through Company 401(k) Plan; and 2,657 shares owned through Company Excess Retirement Plan.
- (2) The price of the Derivative Security has been reported in column 2.

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- (3) Security converts into common stock on one-for-one basis.
- (4) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Officers' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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