

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>NORD, EVAN W.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>28601 CLEMENS ROAD</b>  (Street) <b>WESTLAKE, OH 44145</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>NORDSON CORPORATION - NDSN</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>01/13/03</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>RETIRED DIRECTOR</b>	
				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship 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	01/13/03		M		1,120	A	\$0.00	358,456	D	
COMMON SHARES								108,961	I	BY SPOUSE
COMMON SHARES								1,524,240	I	BY TRUST
COMMON SHARES								1,000,000	I	BY TRUST

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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(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 & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Name of Indirect Beneficial Owner (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Units		01/03/03		J		87				COMMON STOCK	87			
Stock Units		01/13/03		M		1,120 <sup>(1)</sup>				COMMON STOCK	1,120	<sup>(2)</sup>	13,442	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Distribution in accordance with terms of Nordson's Director's Deferred Compensation Plan wherein reporting person ceased to be a Director on 3/7/02.

(2) Stock units accrued through Nordson's Director's Deferred Compensation Plan as of 1/7/03 and have accrued on a periodic basis. Receipt of stock is not permissible until Director ceases to be a Director.

By: /s/ **Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact**

**01/13/03**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

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