

NORDSON CORP  
 Form 5  
 December 17, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

(X) Form 3 Holdings Reported

(X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

NORD, EVAN W.  
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145  
 U.S.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORDSON CORPORATION  
 NDSN

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

11/03/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director (X) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)

RETIRED DIRECTOR

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
			Amount	A/D Price	
COMMON STOCK					359,004
COMMON STOCK					108,961
COMMON STOCK					1,524,240 (1)
COMMON STOCK					1,000,000
(1) Previously reported as 1,524,000 shares owned indirectly in Trust.					
Reporting to correct typographical error.					

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Table II -- Derivative Securites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
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Stock Units | | | | | | | | COMMON STOCK | \*

Explanation of Responses:

\* Stock units accrued through Nordson's Director's Deferred Compensation Plan as of 11/3/02 and have accrued on a periodic basis. Receipt of stock is not permissible until Director ceases to be

a  
 Director.  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact  
 DATE  
 12/16/02