

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 \*  
Hilton Michael F

(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)  
11/23/2015

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |         |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |                  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2015                           |  | A                              | V   | 644   | A  | \$ 0  | 132,512 | D <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 9,200   | A  | \$ 0  | 141,712 | D <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 1,174   | D  | \$ 71.23  | 140,538 | D <sup>(3)</sup> |

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 Options (right to buy)      | \$ 30.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 01/16/2020  | Common Stock | 69,218                     |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 12/07/2020  | Common Stock | 50,000                     |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 11/28/2021  | Common Stock | 55,000                     |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 61.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | 11/28/2022  | Common Stock | 43,000                     |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 71.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | 11/25/2023  | Common Stock | 42,700                     |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 79.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(8)</u>   | 11/24/2024  | Common Stock | 49,100                     |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 70.91   | 11/23/2015                           |  | A                              | 72,800  | <u>(9)</u>   | 11/23/2025  | Common Stock | 72,800                     |

Options  
(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Hilton Michael F<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |               |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

11/25/2015

\_\_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).

- Share equivalent units acquired through dividend payments. Share equivalent units are settled in common shares on a one-to-one basis at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section
- (1) 409(A). The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes, and include 101,257 shares underlying performance share units that have vested and share equivalent units that were previously reported in Table II.
- (2) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 9,200 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 23, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 7,500 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan.
- (3) One-third of the restricted shares vested November 24, 2015, and one-third will vest November 24, on each of 2016 and 2017. 1,174 of the 2,500 shares that vested November 24, 2015 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- (4) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 28, 2011, the Company awarded 55,000 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options
- (5) vest in 4 equal installments beginning on each of November 28, 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 28, 2012, the Company awarded 43,000 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options
- (6) vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 42,700 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (7) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 49,100 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (8) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 72,800 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (9) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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