

MERK GREGORY P
Form 4
January 07, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2019

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	01/03/2019		A	(A) or (D) 6,300 (1)	\$ 0	61,509	D
Common Stock	01/03/2019		F	2,222 (2)	\$ 112.76	59,287	D
Common Stock					367	I	By Company Savings Plan (3)

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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	9,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	10,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	7,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(4)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	7,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(4)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	8,300	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 70.91					<u>(5)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	13,400	

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 107.65

(6)

11/21/2026

Common
Stock

10,000

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 127.67

(7)

11/20/2027

Common
Stock

9,000

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 124.9

(8)

11/26/2028

Common
Stock

8,800

(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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28601 CLEMENS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Gina A. Beredo

01/07/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares issued in connection with settlement of performance award based upon achievement of performance measures for period

- (1) 2016-2018. The reporting person elected to defer receipt of 20% of such award, resulting in the accrual to his deferral account of 1,260 share units. Each share unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Nordson common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance award for period 2016-2018.
- (3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) All such options have fully vested.
- (5) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016.
- (6) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017.
- (7) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018.
- (8) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019.

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