

NORDSON CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
01/04/2016

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)
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/04/2016 | | F | 1,323 D | \$ 63.35 155,251 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |

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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 30.7 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 01/16/2020 | Common Stock | 69,218 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.73 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 11/28/2021 | Common Stock | 55,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 61.59 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/28/2022 | Common Stock | 43,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 71.75 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 11/25/2023 | Common Stock | 42,700 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 79.66 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 11/24/2024 | Common Stock | 49,100 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 70.91 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 11/23/2025 | Common Stock | 72,800 |

buy)

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

01/06/2016

__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).
- Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance share units that were reported on December 1, 2015.
- (1) The ultimate number of shares earned was subject to adjustment based on actual performance. Including a downward adjustment of 32 shares as a result of actual performance achieved, 18,432 earned shares settled on January 4, 2016. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
 - (2) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 28, 2012, the Company awarded 43,000 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options
- (3) 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
- (4) 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
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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