

NORDSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 16, 2010

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-7977

34-0590250

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio

44145

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.01 Changes in Control of Registrant.**

(b) On February 16, 2010 Nordson Corporation issued a press release within which it announced the retirement of Directors William D. Ginn and Edward P. Campbell. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Ginn retires after 50 years of service to the company as a director. As previously disclosed, Mr. Campbell retired as President and Chief Executive Officer on January 16, 2010 and continued to serve as Chairman of the Board until the annual meeting of shareholders held on February 16, 2010, at which time he was succeeded as Chairman by current Director Joseph P. Keithley.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c.) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated February 16, 2010

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nordson Corporation

*February 19, 2010*

*By: Robert E. Veillette*

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*Name: Robert E. Veillette*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Nordson Corporation dated February 16, 2010