

DeVries James E
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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 *
DeVries James E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/25/2017

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

Vice President

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(Street)

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

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2017 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 26.46 |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2017 | | S | | 5,000 | D | 118.01 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,860 |

By
Company
ESOP 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 26.46 | 09/25/2017 | | M | 5,000 | (4) 12/05/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.37 | | | | | (4) 12/04/2018 | Common Stock | 5,800 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.26 | | | | | (4) 12/03/2019 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 | | | | | (4) 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.73 | | | | | (4) 11/28/2021 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 61.59 | | | | | (4) 11/28/2022 | Common Stock | 4,500 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------------|-------|
| (right to buy) | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 71.75 | (5) | 11/25/2023 | Common Stock | 5,200 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 79.66 | (6) | 11/24/2024 | Common Stock | 5,800 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 70.91 | (7) | 11/23/2025 | Common Stock | 9,100 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 107.65 | (8) | 11/21/2026 | Common Stock | 6,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DeVries James E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

09/26/2017

__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).
- (1) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$118.00 to \$118.03. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that would otherwise expire December 5, 2017, of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, to cover withholding taxes, and to pay broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise and sale. The holdings include 315 shares acquired through dividend payments and participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.

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(3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the Nordson Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

(4) All such options have fully vested.

On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 5,200 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The (5) 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 5,800 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The (6) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 9,100 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The (7) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 6,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The (8) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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