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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | | | ne and Tic | | P | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------|--|-------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (28601 CLEMENS | of Repor | ting | ntification I Person, voluntary) | Numbe | | /Day/Year | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| WESTLAKE, OH | | | | | | f Original ((h/Day/Year) X | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | ip) | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security 2. Trans- (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ Year) (Month/Day/ Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8 | | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | d of (I | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | , | | | | (D) | | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 1) | | | |
| COMMON SHARES | 01/10/03 | | S | | 40,000 | D | \$24.5673 | 3 255,104 | <u>D</u> | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| | . Title of | 2. Conver- | 3. Trans- | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable | 7. Title and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| | Derivative | sion or | action | Deemed | Trans- | Number | and Expiration | of Underlying | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | of Indirect | | |
| | Security | Exercise | Date | Execution | action | of | Date | Securities | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial | | |
| | | Price of | | Date, | Code | Derivati | (NeIonth/Day/ | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership | | |
| (| Instr. 3) | Derivative | (Month/ | if any | | Securition | ¥ ear) | | | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | - | (Month/ | (Instr. | Acquire | d | | | Following | ative | | | |
| | | | | Day/ | 8) | (A) or | | | | Reported | Security: | | | |
| | | | | Year) | | Dispose | đ | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | | | |

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| | | Code | V (| A) (| | Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Units | 01/07/03 | J | | 80 | | | | COMMON STOCK | 80 | (2) | 13,445 | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 2,972 shares thru Co. 401(k) plan.

(2) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Director's Deferred Compensation Plan as of 1/7/03 and have accured on a periodic basis. Receipt of stock is not permissible until Director ceases to be a Director or attains age 70, whichever occurs first.

By: /s/ Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact 01/13/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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