NORDSON CORP Form 4 March 10, 2003

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre			e and Tick		Peı	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) (28601 CLEMENS	3. I.R.S. Io of Reporti if an entity	ng I		umber		ntement for h/Day/Year i/03	100	Director					
WESTLAKE, OH						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Zi	p)	Tal	ble I	Non-De	rivativ	e Secur	ities Acquired, D	iired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed (Instr. 3) action Execution Date Date, (Month/ Day/ if any			action Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4)	Securities Acquir A) or Disposed of nstr. 3, 4 & 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	-	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
gornav	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	4.44-	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
COMMON SHARES	03/06/03		A		500	A	\$0.00		4,445	D			

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

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1. 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 Indirec		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivati	(Medonth/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownershi		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securition	X ear)			Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative			
		Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:			
			Year)		Dispose	đ			Transaction(s)	Direct			

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					of (Ins 3, 4 5)	tr.						,	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Units									COMMON SHARES		(1)	17,431	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.22	03/06/03	A		1		(2)		COMMON SHARES	2,552		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan as of 03/06/03. Receipt of stock is not permissible until the Director ceases to be a Director.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 2,552 common shares under Nordson's Long-Term Performance Plan, exercisable at 100% beginning 09/06/03.

By: /s/ Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact 03/10/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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