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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **COLVILLE WILLIAM W** Issuer Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 28601 CLEMENS ROAD 11/08/2004 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Person

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON** 11/08/2004

SHARES

500 \$0 5,445

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2004		J	301	(2)	(2)	COMMON SHARES	301
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.11	11/08/2004		A	1	(3)	11/08/2014	COMMON SHARES	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolong of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COLVILLE WILLIAM W 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145	X					

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Security converts into common stock on one-for-one basis.
- (2) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Receipt of stock is not permissible until participant ceases to be a Director.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 2,500 common shares under Nordson's Long-Term Performance Plan, exercisable at 100% beginning 5/8/05.
- (4) The price of the Derivative Security has been reported in column 2.

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