

NORDSON CORP
Form 4
April 10, 2001

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

ROBINSON, WILLIAM L.

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

U.S.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORDSON CORPORATION - NDSN

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

MARCH 31, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other

(specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2.	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
	Transaction			
			A/	
	Date	Code	D	Price

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Derivative Security	2.Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- ritv	3. Transaction Date	4. Code/V	5.Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of(D) Amount	6.Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date(Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir- ation A/ D cisa- ble	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8.P of vat Sec rit

Stock Units		3/31/01	J	208	A	COMMON STOCK	208	*
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Director Stock Option	\$28.50	3/8/01	A	1	A	**	3/8/2001	COMMON STOCK	3,958	
(Right to Buy)		1					011			

Explanation of Responses:

* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 3/31/01 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON A

PERIODIC BASIS. RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR OR ATTAINS AGE 70, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

** GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 3,958 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER NORDSON'S LONG-TERM

PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE AT 100% BEGINNING 9/8/01.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
APRIL 10, 2001