NORDSON CORP Form 4 November 05, 2002

## FORM 4

See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20540

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1. Name and Addre			and Ticke ORPORA			•	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
(Last) (I	3. I.R.S. Id of Reportir if an entity	ıg P		mber		ement for /Day/Year							
( WESTLAKE, OH					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		<ul> <li>TREASURER</li> <li>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)				Non-Der	rivativ	e Secu	rities Acquired,	es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- 2A. Deemo action Execution Date, (Month/ Day/ if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8		4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4	es Acq posed	uired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
COMMON SHARES									<b>1,180</b> (1)	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

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

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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	<b>Y</b> ear)			Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)			
	Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	đ			Following	ative				
		Year)	Day/	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:				
			Year)		Dispose	đ			Transaction(s)	Direct				
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(D)				
										or				
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)						(	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.27	11/04/02	A		1		11/04/03 <sup>(2)</sup>		COMMON STOCK	1,200	1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares owned thru Co. ESOP Plan.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 1,200 shares of common stock under Nordson's 1993 Long-Term Performance Plan, exercisable in annual increments of 20% per year on a cumulative basis beginning 11/4/03, the first anniversary date of the grant.

By: /s/ Raymond L. Cushing

11/5/02 Date

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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