

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
January 24, 2003

**FORM 4**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>GACKA, MARK G.</b>			<b>NORDSON CORPORATION - NDSN</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <b>—</b> Other (specify below) <b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year				
<b>28601 CLEMENS ROAD</b>					<b>01/22/03</b>				
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>WESTLAKE, OH 44145</b>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
<b>COMMONS SHARES</b>	<b>01/22/03</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>3,750</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>30,513<sup>(1)</sup></b>	
								<b>D</b>	

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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						(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 14,323 shares owned thru Co. 401(k); and 230 shares owned thru Co. Excess Retirement Plan.

By: /s/ **Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact**

01/24/03

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.**  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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