UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

KEITHLEY JOSEPH P

Form 4

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FORM 4

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| 1. Name and A KEITHLEY, J | | | me and Tic | | Pe to | * | of Reporting all applicable) | | | | | |
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| (Last) 28601 CLEMI | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 01/31/03 | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | · · | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| WESTLAKE, OH 44145 | | | | | | | | onth/Day/Year) | Form filed by rson | m filed by More than One | | |
| (City | y) (State) | (Zip) | Γ | able | I Non-E | Derivat | ive Sec | curities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security | 2. Trans- action | 2A. Deemed Execution | 3. Trans | | 4. Securities Acquire | | | 5. Amount of Securities | | 6. Owner- ship Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | Date | Date, | action Code (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | | | I (D) | Beneficially | | | Beneficial | |
| | (Month/ Day/ Year) | if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

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 Indirect | |
| Security | Exercise | Date | Execution | action | of | Date | Securities | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial | |
| | Price of | | Date, | Code | Derivati | (M onth/Day/ | (Instr. 3 & 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership | |
| (Instr. 3) | Derivative | (Month/ | if any | | Securitie | Y ear) | | | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | Day/ | (Month/ | (Instr. | Acquire | 1 | | | Following | ative | | |
| | | Year) | Day/ | 8) | (A) or | | | | Reported | Security: | | |
| | | | Year) | | Dispose | 1 | | | Transaction(s) | Direct | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | (Instr. 4) | (D) | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|----------------|---|----------|------|---|-----|--|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | | Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Units | 0 |)1/31/03 | J | | 471 | | | | COMMON SHARES | 471 | (1) | 1,540 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

By: /s/ Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact 02/04/03
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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