### PUMA MARY G Form 4 March 10, 2003

## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre PUMA, MARY G			e and Tick CORPORA		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) ( 28601 CLEMENS	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					ttement for h/Day/Year 5/ <b>03</b>	10	Director )% Owner Officer (give title below) ther (specify below)				
WESTLAKE, OH						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zi	p)	Tal	ole I	Non-De	rivativ	e Secur	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow				
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 <u>(Instr. 8</u> Code		4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed o	f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		· • •	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON SHARES	03/06/03		A		500	(D) A	\$0.00	(Instr. 3 & 4)	500	D		

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

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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.				
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-				
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Securities	Security	Securities	ship				
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivati	(Melonth/Day/	(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form				
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securitie	¥ear)			Owned	of Deriv-				
	Security	2	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	b			Following	ative				
		Year)	-	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:				
			Year)		Dispose	đ			Transaction(s)	Direct				

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11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)

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			Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Units									COMMON SHARES		(1)	1,001	D	
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.22	03/06/03	A		1		(2)		COMMON SHARES	2,552		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan as of 03/06/03. Receipt of stock is not permissible until Director ceases to be a Director.

(2) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 2,552 common shares under Nordson's Long-Term Performance Plan, exercisable at 100% beginning 09/06/03.

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

<u>03/10/03</u> 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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