

NORDSON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pembroke Jeffrey A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSON CORPORATION, 28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2016                           |  | F                              | 636 D \$ 63.35  | 1,877   | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1   | I  | By Company ESOP Plan <sup>(2)</sup>                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 137   | I  | By Company Savings Plan <sup>(3)</sup>                |

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

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**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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 12/07/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 800  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 11/28/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 1,800  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 61.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u> 11/28/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 2,775  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 71.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u> 11/25/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 3,200  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 79.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u> 11/24/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 3,800  |                            |

|   |          |     |            |                 |       |
|---|----------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 70.91 | (8) | 11/23/2025 | Common<br>Stock | 7,200 |
|---|----------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Pembroke Jeffrey A<br>C/O NORDSON CORPORATION<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |               |           | Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

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| Robert E. Veillette,<br>Attorney-in-Fact | 01/06/2016 |
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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

Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance share units that were reported on December 2, 2015.

- (1) The ultimate number of shares earned was subject to adjustment based on actual performance. Including a downward adjustment of 3 shares as a result of actual performance achieved, 1,613 earned shares settled on January 4, 2016. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (2) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) All such options have fully vested.  
On November 28, 2012, the Company granted 3,700 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (5) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting. The holdings are net of vested options that were exercised.  
On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 3,200 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (6) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.  
On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 3,800 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (7) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.  
On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 7,200 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The
- (8) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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