

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VEILLETTE ROBERT E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP, General Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**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 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)
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 917 D \$ 63.35	37,437	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock					2,083	I	By Company ESOP Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					500	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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.46							(4)	12/06/2016	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.81							(4)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.46							(4)	12/05/2017	Common Stock	6,400
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.37							(4)	12/04/2018	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.26							(4)	12/03/2019	Common Stock	8,000
	\$ 43.32							(4)	12/07/2020		6,400

Employee Stock Options (right to buy)					Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73	<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	8,800	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59	<u>(5)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	7,100	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75	<u>(6)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	6,900	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66	<u>(7)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	7,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91	<u>(8)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	11,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VEILLETTE ROBERT E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			VP, General Counsel & Sec	

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette 01/06/2016

\_\_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 1, 2015.

- (1) The ultimate number of shares earned was subject to adjustment based on actual performance. Including a downward adjustment of 6 shares as a result of actual performance achieved, 3,110 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 Stock Fund of the Nordson 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 awarded 7,100 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

- (6) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 6,900 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

- (7) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 7,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

- (8) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 11,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The 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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