NORDSON CORP

Form 4 January 05, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VEILLETTE ROBERT E |  | Symbol | uer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  I  DSON CORP [NDSN]             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |
|--|--|--------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 28601 CLE   | (First) (I   |        | of Earliest Transaction<br>/Day/Year)<br>/2017                         | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel & Sec                             |  |   |  |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) WESTI AKE OH 44145                     |  |        |  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by   | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |        |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |        | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (Instr. 8)  (A)  or  Code V Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 01/03/2017   |        | F 1,251 D \$ 113.43  | 47,664   | D (1)  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |  |        |  | 2,107  | I  | By<br>Company<br>ESOP Plan  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |  |        |  | 497  | I  | By<br>Company<br>Savings<br>Plan (3)                              |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable         | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 26.46  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 12/05/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 6,400   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 14.37  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 12/04/2018   | Common<br>Stock | 17,000  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 27.26  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 12/03/2019   | Common<br>Stock | 8,000   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 43.32  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 12/07/2020   | Common<br>Stock | 6,400   |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 43.73  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 11/28/2021   | Common<br>Stock | 8,800   |  |
|   | \$ 61.59  |                                      |   |  |  | <u>(4)</u>                  | 11/28/2022   |                 | 7,100   |  |

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| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) |           |            |            | Common<br>Stock |        |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 71.75  | (5)        | 11/25/2023 | Common<br>Stock | 6,900  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 79.66  | <u>(6)</u> | 11/24/2024 | Common<br>Stock | 7,600  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 70.91  | <u>(7)</u> | 11/23/2025 | Common<br>Stock | 11,000 |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 107.65 | (8)        | 11/21/2026 | Common<br>Stock | 8,600  |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Robert E.
Veillette

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O1/05/2017

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance share units that were reported on December 2, 2016.

(1) The net holdings include 47 shares acquired through dividend payments and participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.

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- (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).
- (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).
- (4) All such options have fully vested.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 8,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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