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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Beredo Gina A. Issuer Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O NORDSON 01/03/2018 below) CORPORATION, 28601 CLEMENS VP, General Counsel & Sec **ROAD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTLAKE, OH 44145 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common F D $D^{(1)}$ 01/03/2018 252 2,828 149.12 Stock By

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

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Company

Savings Plan (2)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					(3)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	1,300	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(4)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	1,400	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(5)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	2,100	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 107.65					<u>(6)</u>	11/21/2026	Common Stock	1,900	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 127.67					<u>(7)</u>	11/20/2027	Common Stock	4,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beredo Gina A. C/O NORDSON CORPORATION 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 VP, General Counsel & Sec

Signatures

Gina A. Beredo 01/05/2018

**Signature of 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 earned upon the achievement of (1) performance measures over a 3-year performance period ended October 31, 2017. 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 Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 1,400 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 2,100 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 1,900 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.
- On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 4,400 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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