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1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hilton Michael F 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 28601 CLEMENS ROAD 01/05/2018 below) President & CEO (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 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction 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 Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/05/2018 S 12,142 D 209,774 $D^{(1)}$ 149.98 Stock

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)

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount 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					(2)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(2)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	55,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					(2)	11/28/2022	Common Stock	43,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					(2)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	42,700
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					(3)	11/24/2024	Common Stock	49,100
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(4)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	72,800
Employee Stock Options (right to	\$ 107.65					(5)	11/21/2026	Common Stock	60,400

8. Pr Deriv Secu

(Inst

buy)

Employee Stock

Options \$ 127.67

(right to buy)

(6) 11/20/2027 Common Stock 55,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hilton Michael F

28601 CLEMENS ROAD President & CEO

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Signatures

Gina A. Beredo, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (2) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 49,100 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 72,800 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 60,400 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 55,800 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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