

NORDSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

September 13, 2005

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-7977

34-0590250

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio

44145

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective September 13, 2005 Nordson entered into a Release of Claims Agreement with Mark C. Gacka. Mr. Gacka resigned his position as Vice President, Pacific South and Japan. In exchange for a complete release of all claims, Nordson agreed to (i) continue Mr. Gacka's base salary through March 3, 2006; (ii) continue health care coverage at the company's expense through March 31, 2006; (iii) pay a prorated portion of the difference between Mr. Gacka's fiscal 2005 target and actual bonus under the terms of the 2004 Management Incentive Compensation Plan; and (iv) pay a prorated portion of the difference between Mr. Gacka's target and actual payouts for the fiscal 2003-2005 performance period under the terms of the 2004 Long Term Incentive Program.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c.) Exhibits

99. Release of Claims Agreement between Nordson Corporation and Mark C. Gacka

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nordson Corporation

*September 19, 2005*

By: *Peter S. Hellman*

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*Name: Peter S. Hellman*

*Title: President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer*

Nordson Corporation

*September 19, 2005*

By: *Robert E. Veillette*

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*Name: Robert E. Veillette*

*Title: Secretary and Assistant General Counsel*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>   |
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