#### **BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS C**

Form 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS C		C Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 28601 CLE	(First) (MENS ROAD		f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2012	ansaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)	109	6 Owner er (specify		
WESTLAK	(Street) TE, OH 44145		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Shares							6,696 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Shares	09/07/2012	09/10/2012	I	4,305	D	\$ 62.81	3,318 (2)	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plan		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price Derivati
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day,		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Share Equivalent Units	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Shares	(3)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS C 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Vice President				

## **Signatures**

Robert E. Veillette, 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) Includes 120 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Balance as of September 10, 2012.

Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).

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