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NORDSON CORP Form 8-K August 25, 2004

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

> > FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 25, 2004

NORDSON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-7977

(Commission file number)

34-0590250

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

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio ______

(Address of principal executive offices)

44145

(Zip Code)

(440) 892-1580

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 25, 2004, Nordson Corporation issued a press release relating to its results of operations for the third quarter of 2004. A copy is attached as

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Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c.) Exhibits

Press release of Nordson Corporation dated August 25, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 25, 2004 Nordson Corporation

By: /s/ Peter S. Hellman

President, Chief Financial and

President, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

Administrative Officer

And: /s/ Nicholas D. Pellecchia

Vice President, Finance and

Controller

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99 Press release of Nordson Corporation dated as of August 25, 2004.

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