

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hilton Michael F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/05/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/05/2017		M		5,600	A	\$ 30.7
							197,748
Common Stock	01/05/2017		F		5,600	D	\$ 113.94
							192,148
							(1)
Common Stock	01/06/2017		M		30,434	A	\$ 30.7
							222,582
Common Stock	01/06/2017		F		30,434	D	\$ 112.32
							192,148
							(3)
	01/09/2017		M		9,255	A	\$ 30.7
							201,403
							D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	01/09/2017		F	9,255	D	\$ 111.06 <u>(4)</u>	192,148	D <u>(2)</u>
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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	\$ 30.7	01/05/2017		M	5,600	<u>(5)</u> 01/16/2020	Common Stock 69,218
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.7	01/06/2017		M	30,434	<u>(9)</u> 01/16/2020	Common Stock 63,618
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.7	01/09/2017		M	9,255	<u>(5)</u> 01/16/2020	Common Stock 33,184
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(5)</u> 12/07/2020	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock	\$ 43.73					<u>(5)</u> 11/28/2021	Common Stock 55,000

Options  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 61.59  
(right to  
buy)

(5)

11/28/2022

Common  
Stock

43,000

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 71.75  
(right to  
buy)

(6)

11/25/2023

Common  
Stock

42,700

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 79.66  
(right to  
buy)

(7)

11/24/2024

Common  
Stock

49,100

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 70.91  
(right to  
buy)

(8)

11/23/2025

Common  
Stock

72,800

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 107.65  
(right to  
buy)

(9)

11/21/2026

Common  
Stock

60,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hilton Michael F 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			President & CEO	

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/09/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$113.02 to \$114.74. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that otherwise expire January 16, 2020, of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, to cover withholding taxes, and to pay broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (3) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$111.12 to \$113.23. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$111.00 to \$111.41. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) All such options have fully vested.
- (6) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 42,700 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.

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