

DeVries James E  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DeVries James E		(Month/Day/Year)	NORDSON CORP [NDSN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/29/2011	
28601 CLEMENS ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
WESTLAKE, Â OH Â 44145		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP, Global Continuous Improvem		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			12/06/2011	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of Shares			

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) 11/28/2012<sup>(1)</sup> 11/28/2021 Common Shares 6,000 <sup>(2)</sup> \$ 43.73 D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeVries James E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145	Â	Â	Â VP, Global Continuous Improvem	Â

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact 12/06/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Stock options exercisable in annual increments of 25% on a cumulative basis beginning 11-28-2012.
- (2) These shares were inadvertently omitted from reporting person's original Form 3 filed on 12-6-11.

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