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 Form 4
 January 09, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 BUNCH, DREXEL R.
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145
 U.S.A.
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NORDSON CORPORATION
 NDSN
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 12/31/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 RETIRED
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON SHARES	12/18/2001	M	9,600	A	\$23.50	
COMMON SHARES	12/18/2001	F	8,556	D	\$26.3792	
COMMON SHARES	12/18/2001	F	16	D	\$26.38	8,484 (1)
(1) Includes 2,494 shares thru Co. ESOP Plan as of 1/31/2001.						
Includes 356 shares thru Co. Supp. ESOP Plan as of 9/30/2001.						

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Table II -- Derivative Securites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.50	12/18/2001	M	9,600	D 11/2/93 - 11/2/2002	COMMON STOCK	9,600

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
NICHOLAS D. PELLECCIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
1/8/2002