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Form 5

November 26, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

(X) Form 3 Holdings Reported

(X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

IGNAT, DAVID W.  
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145  
 USA

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

11/03/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)

DIRECTOR

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)

(X) 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)<br>Amount | A/D | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year |
|--|---------------------|---------|---|-----|-------|---|
| COMMON SHARES  |                     |         |   |     |       | 1,649,738   |
|  |                     |         |   |     |       | 305,452 (1)   |
| (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. |                     |         |   |     |       |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price | 3. Transaction Date | 4. 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. Percentage of Total Ownership |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
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|             | Deriva |       |   |        | Date | Expir |       | Title and Number |     |   |
|-------------|--------|-------|---|--------|------|-------|-------|------------------|-----|---|
|             | tive   |       |   |        | A/   | Exer- | ation | of Shares        |     |   |
|             | Secu   |       |   | Amount | D    | cisa- | Date  |                  |     |   |
|             | rity   |       |   |        | ble  |       |       |                  |     |   |
| Stock Units |        | 11/03 | J | 341    | A    |       |       | COMMON STOCK     | 341 | * |
|             |        | /02   |   |        |      |       |       |                  |     |   |

Explanation of Responses:

\* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 11/03/02 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

DATE

11/25/02