NORDSON CORP
Form 4
February 05, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) 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
   GACKA, MARK G.
   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
   1/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
   VICE PRESIDENT
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (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. Transaction Code	V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	1/7/2002	M		4,800	A	$23.50	
COMMON STOCK	1/7/2002	f		4,363	D	$27.68	28,470 (1)
(1) Includes 2,521 shares thru Co. ESOP Plan as of 12/31/2000.							
Includes 226 shares thru Co. Supp. ESOP Plan as of 1/31/2002.							
Includes 11,802 shares thru Co. 401(k) Plan as of 10/31/2001.							

Table II -- Derivative Securitites 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	V	5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount	A/D	6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/Day/Year) Date Exer-cisable	Expiration Date	7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares		8.P of vat Sec rit
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	$23.50	1/7/2002	M		4,800	D	11/2/1993	11/2/2002	COMMON STOCK	4,800	

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
2/5/2002