

NORDSON CORP

Form 4

March 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

2/28/2002

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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	2/22/2002	S	1,711	D	\$26.65	26,759 (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 2/28/2002.						
Includes 11,802 shares thru Co. 401(k) Plan as of 10/31/2001.						

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Contract version or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code/V	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 Ownership
				Amount		Title and Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE _____

3/4/2002