

NORDSON CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VEILLETTE ROBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
28601 CLEMENS ROAD
(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/23/2015 | | A | V | 118 | A \$ 0 | 34,404 | D <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2015 | | A | | 1,400 | A \$ 0 | 35,804 | D <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | | F | | 188 | D \$ 71.23 | 35,636 | D <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,083 | I |
| | | | | | | | 500 | I |

By
Company
ESOP Plan
(4)

Common
Stock

By
Company
Savings
Plan ⁽⁵⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 24.46 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 12/06/2016 | Common Stock 1,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 27.81 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 02/20/2017 | Common Stock 8,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 26.46 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 12/05/2017 | Common Stock 6,400 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 14.37 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 12/04/2018 | Common Stock 17,000 |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 27.26 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ 12/03/2019 | Common Stock 8,000 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------|------------|--------------|--------|
| (right to buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 | | | | | (6) | 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 6,400 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.73 | | | | | (7) | 11/28/2021 | Common Stock | 8,800 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 61.59 | | | | | (8) | 11/28/2022 | Common Stock | 7,100 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 71.75 | | | | | (9) | 11/25/2023 | Common Stock | 6,900 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 79.66 | | | | | (10) | 11/24/2024 | Common Stock | 7,600 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 70.91 | 11/23/2015 | | A | 11,000 | (11) | 11/23/2025 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEILLETTE ROBERT E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 | | | VP, General Counsel & Sec | |

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette 11/25/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Share equivalent units acquired through dividend payments. Share equivalent units are settled in common shares on a one-to-one basis at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A). The holdings are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes, and include 18,530 shares underlying performance share units and share equivalent units that were previously reported in Table II.
- (2) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 1,400 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 23, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
- (3) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 1,200 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested November 24, 2015, and one-third will vest November 24, on each of 2016 and 2017. 188 of the 400 shares that vested November 24, 2015 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings include 29 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, and are net of shares previously withheld, or sold under a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan, to cover withholding taxes.
- (4) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Stock Fund of the Nordson Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities
- (6) All such options have fully vested.
- (7) On November 28, 2011, the Company awarded 8,800 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options vest in 4 equal installments beginning on each of November 28, 2012. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (8) On November 28, 2012, the Company awarded 7,100 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (9) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 6,900 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 2014. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (10) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 7,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- (11) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 11,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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