

NORDSON CORP

Form 4

March 10, 2017

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEANE JOHN J

(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)
03/09/2017

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)

Senior Vice President

6. 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 (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)	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	03/09/2017		M	21,000	A \$ 27.26 81,086	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2017		S	21,000	D \$ 123.81 60,086 (1)	D (2)	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	2,600	A \$ 27.26 62,686	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		S	2,600	D \$ 124.41 60,086 (3)	D (4)	
889						I	

Common
StockBy
Company
ESOP Plan
(5)

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

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(9-02)**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)	\$ 27.26	03/09/2017		M	21,000	<u>(6)</u>	12/03/2019	Common Stock	23,600
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.26	03/10/2017		M	2,600	<u>(6)</u>	12/03/2019	Common Stock	2,600
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(6)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(6)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 61.59					<u>(6)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	11,900

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 71.75

(7)

11/25/2023

Common
Stock

11,500

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 79.66

(8)

11/24/2024

Common
Stock

12,500

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 70.91

(9)

11/23/2025

Common
Stock

17,200

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 107.65

(10)

11/21/2026

Common
Stock

14,000

(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEANE JOHN J 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/10/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$123.52 to \$124.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that would otherwise expire December 3, 2019, of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, to cover withholding taxes, and to pay broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise and sale.

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- (3) Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$124.37 to \$124.59. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Exercise of reporting person's stock options that would otherwise expire December 3, 2019, of which shares were sold to pay the exercise price, to cover withholding taxes, and to pay broker fees and commissions, pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise and sale. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (5) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (6) All such options have fully vested.
- (7) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 11,500 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.
- (8) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 12,500 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.
- (9) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 17,200 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.
- (10) On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 14,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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