

MERK GREGORY P
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FORM 4

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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 *
MERK GREGORY P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/20/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11/22/2017

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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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2017 | | G | 20 D \$ 0 | 49,710 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 364 | I | By Company Savings Plan ⁽²⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Underlying Security (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 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 12/03/2019 | Common Stock | 12,200 | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 9,000 | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.73 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 11/28/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 61.59 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 11/28/2022 | Common Stock | 7,600 | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 71.75 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 11/25/2023 | Common Stock | 7,600 | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 79.66 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> 11/24/2024 | Common Stock | 8,300 | |
| Employee Stock | \$ 70.91 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> 11/23/2025 | Common Stock | 13,400 | |

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On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 10,000 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.

- (8) On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 9,000 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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