

THAXTON GREGORY A  
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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 \*  
 THAXTON GREGORY A

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)  
 07/07/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, CFO

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Shares	07/07/2011		F	462	\$ 58.26	D	
Common Shares					5,400 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plans

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Share Equivalent Unit	(4)	07/07/2011		J	18	(4) (4)	Common Shares	18
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.46 (6)					12/05/2008 12/05/2017	Common Shares	(6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.37 (7)					12/04/2009 12/04/2018	Common Shares	(7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.26 (8)					12/03/2010 12/03/2019	Common Shares	(8)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.32 (9)					12/07/2011 12/07/2020	Common Shares	(9)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THAXTON GREGORY A 28601 CLEMENS ROAD			Vice President, CFO	

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

07/08/2011

\_\_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) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 3,282 additional shares of common stock.
  - (2) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership of 2,659 additional shares of common stock.
  - (3) Balance as of May 27, 2011.  
Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Share Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).
  - (4) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 2,791 additional Share Equivalent Units.
  - (5) This option was previously reported as covering 3,400 shares at an exercise price of \$52.91 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
  - (6) This option was previously reported as covering 6,550 shares at an exercise price of \$28.74 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
  - (7) This option was previously reported as covering 5,625 shares at an exercise price of \$54.52 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
  - (8) This option was previously reported as covering 5,700 shares at an exercise price of \$86.63 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
  - (9)

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