

NORDSON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARDIS STEPHEN R**

(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)  
03/17/2006

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)

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)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON SHARES	03/17/2006		M	1,010 A \$ 27.75	28,983	D	
COMMON SHARES	03/17/2006		M	2,400 A \$ 24.5	31,383	D	
COMMON SHARES	03/17/2006		M	2,400 A \$ 28	33,783	D	
COMMON SHARES	03/17/2006		F	3,177 D \$ 48.45	30,606	D	
COMMON SHARES					8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	BY SPOUSE
					200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

COMMON  
SHARESBY  
CHILDREN

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
Stock Units	(1)					(2) (2)	COMMON SHARES (2)
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.75	03/17/2006		M	1,010	09/13/1997 03/13/2007	COMMON SHARES 1,010
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	03/17/2006		M	2,400	09/12/1998 03/12/2008	COMMON SHARES 2,400
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28	03/17/2006		M	2,400	09/11/1999 03/11/2009	COMMON SHARES 2,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

HARDIS STEPHEN R  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

03/20/2006

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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Stock Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Receipt of stock is not permissible until participant ceases to be a Director or reaches age 70, whichever occurs first.
- (3) The price of the Derivative Security has been reported in column 2.

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