

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GROOS MICHAEL

(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)  
05/30/2008

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)  
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		M		4,000 A \$ 27.71	D	
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		M		8,812 A \$ 37.16	D	
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		M		8,000 A \$ 38.99	D	
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		M		3,400 A \$ 48.77	D	
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		S		100 D \$ 71.93	D	

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COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 71.89	31,553 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 71.88	31,253 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	400	D	\$ 71.87	30,853 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	147	D	\$ 71.84	30,706 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 71.83	30,506 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 71.8	30,406 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 71.79	29,906 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 71.78	29,806 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 71.77	29,306 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	400	D	\$ 71.76	28,906 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 71.75	28,606 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 71.74	28,306 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 71.73	28,006 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	700	D	\$ 71.72	27,306 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	700	D	\$ 71.71	26,606 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	1,401	D	\$ 71.7	25,205 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 71.69	25,105 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	662	D	\$ 71.68	24,443 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 71.67	24,143 <u>(1)</u>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008	S	200	D	\$ 71.65	23,943 <u>(1)</u>	D
	05/30/2008	S	200	D		23,743 <u>(1)</u>	D

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COMMON SHARES						\$ 71.64		
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		S	500	D	\$ 71.63	23,243 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		S	400	D	\$ 71.62	22,843 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		S	1,400	D	\$ 71.61	21,443 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	05/30/2008		S	100	D	\$ 71.6	21,343 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.71	05/30/2008		M	4,000	11/03/2004 11/03/2013	COMMON SHARES	4,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.16	05/30/2008		M	8,812	11/09/2005 11/09/2014	COMMON SHARES	8,812	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.99	05/30/2008		M	8,000	11/14/2006 11/14/2015	COMMON SHARES	8,000	

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 48.77

05/30/2008

M

3,400

11/22/2007

11/22/2016

COMMON  
SHARES

3,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROOS MICHAEL 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Vice President	

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/30/2008

\*\*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) Includes 591 shares owned through Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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