

NORDSON CORP  
Form 4  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DeVries James E

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)  
11/25/2015

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/25/2015                           |  | F                              | 144 D \$ 72.29  | 31,192  | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,807   | I  | By Company ESOP Plan <sup>(2)</sup>                   |

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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 24.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 12/06/2016   |   | Common Stock   | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 26.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 12/05/2017   |   | Common Stock   | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 14.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 12/04/2018   |   | Common Stock   | 5,800                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 27.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 12/03/2019   |   | Common Stock   | 3,500                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 12/07/2020   |   | Common Stock   | 4,000                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 11/28/2021   |   | Common Stock   | 6,000                      |
|  | \$ 61.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 11/28/2022   |   |  | 4,500                      |



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(5) On November 28, 2012, the Company awarded 4,500 stock options under the Company's Long-Term Performance Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2013. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

(6) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 5,200 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.

(7) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 5,800 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.

(8) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 9,100 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.

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