NORDSON CORP Form 4 May 04, 2009

## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARDIS STEPHEN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
28601 CLEMENS ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2009					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Ame	. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(M WESTLAKE, OH 44145				d(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	ed of (D) 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)		
Common Shares	05/01/2009			M	697	A	\$ 36.28 (1)	45,547	D		
Common Shares								8,000 (2)	I	By Spouse	
Common Shares								200 (2)	I	By 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve es d	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>						(3)	(3)	Common Shares	<u>(3)</u>	
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2009		J	765 (5)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	765	\$ 3
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(6)</u>	05/01/2009		M	6	697	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	697	\$ 3

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARDIS STEPHEN R 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145	X						

## **Signatures**

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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) Close price of Nordson stock on Thursday, April 30, 2009.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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- (3) Security acquired through deferral of grant of restricted stock under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and converts to stock equivalent unit on a one-for-one basis upon lapses of restriction period 2 years following grant.
- (4) Stock Equivalent Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. At time of distribution, stock equivalent units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Amount includes 317 shares accrued through dividend payments.
- (6) Distribution in accordance with terms of Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

#### EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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