PEET SHELLY Form 4

November 22, 2017

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting l LLY	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(T ()	(F' A)		-	-	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N		Earliest Transact	ion	D: .	100	<b>7</b> 0		
28601 CLE	MENS ROAD	(Month/D 11/20/20	•		below)	te title 0th below) Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Date Orig	ginal	6. Individual or 3	Joint/Group Fili	ng(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Derivat	tive Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		TransactionAcq Code Disp	puired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Com		09/28/2017		G	V	30	D	\$0	38,375	D (1)	
Com		11/20/2017		A		800	A	\$0	39,175	D (2)	
Com		11/20/2017		A		1,550	A	\$0	40,822	D (3)	
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Common Stock		By Company Savings Plan (5)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	ially owned directly or indirectly.	
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative ities red sed of 3, 4,	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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32						<u>(6)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	5,600
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73						<u>(6)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59						<u>(6)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75						<u>(7)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	5,200
Employee Stock	\$ 79.66						<u>(8)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	5,800

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Options (right to buy)								
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91				<u>(9)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	9,100
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 107.65				(10)	11/21/2026	Common Stock	6,600
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 127.67	11/20/2017	A	6,500	(11)	11/20/2027	Common Stock	6,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PEET SHELLY						
28601 CLEMENS ROAD			Vice President			

## **Signatures**

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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).
- On each of September 28, 2017 and September 29, 2017, the reporting person made a gift of shares for a cumulative total of 30 shares gifted. For tax purposes, the value date of the shares delivered is each respective date a gift was made.
- On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 800 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 30, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
  - On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 1,550 performance shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plain, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period.
- (3) Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets settle in January 2021. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance. The holdings include 97 shares acquired through dividend payments and participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (4) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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- (5) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (6) All such options have fully vested.
- 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.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 12,200 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.
- On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 17,200 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.
- On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 6,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 6,500 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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