Hilton Michael F Form 4 November 27, 2017

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hilton Michael F Issuer Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 28601 CLEMENS ROAD 11/23/2017 below) President & CEO (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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### WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	11/23/2017		F		D	\$ 128.29	211,824	D (1)	
Common Stock	11/24/2017		F	1,174	D	\$ 126.26	210,650	D (2)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) 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. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(3)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	50,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					(3)	11/28/2021	Common Stock	55,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					(3)	11/28/2022	Common Stock	43,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					(3)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	42,700	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(4)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	49,100	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(5)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	72,800	
Employee Stock	\$ 107.65					<u>(6)</u>	11/21/2026	Common Stock	60,400	

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Options

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Options \$ 127.67

(right to buy)

(7) 11/20/2027 Common Stock 55,800

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hilton Michael F 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145

President & CEO

## **Signatures**

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

11/27/2017

\*\*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 November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 9,200 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan.

  One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of November 23, 2016 and 2017, and one-third will vest on November 23, 2018. 1,440 of the 3,066 shares that vested November 23, 2017 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 7,500 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan.

  One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of November 24, 2015, 2016, and 2017. 1,174 of the 2,500 shares that vested November 24, 2017 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 49,100 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 72,800 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 60,400 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 55,800 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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