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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/05/2012

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

Vice President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(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 Shares								12,980 <u>(1)</u>	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plan
Common Shares	09/05/2012		M		6,994	A	\$ 13.86	31,799 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	09/05/2012		M		9,000	A	\$ 18.46	40,799 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Shares	09/05/2012		S		15,994	D	\$ 60.37 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎	24,805 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.86	09/05/2012		M	6,994	11/03/2008	11/03/2013	Common Shares	6,994
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.46	09/05/2012		M	9,000	12/09/2009	12/09/2014	Common Shares	9,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

09/06/2012

**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) Balance as of July 12, 2012.

(2) Includes 1,940 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.32 to \$60.53.

The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff,

(4) Nordson Corporation or a shareholder of Nordson Corporation full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

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