

Hilton Michael F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hilton Michael F

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)
 11/23/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

WESTLAKE, OH 44145
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	11/23/2018		F	V 1,361 D \$ 123.93	208,721	D ⁽¹⁾	

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)

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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 Value 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)	\$ 61.59					<u>(2)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	43,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(2)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	42,700
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(2)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	49,100
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(3)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	72,800
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 107.65					<u>(4)</u>	11/21/2026	Common Stock	60,400
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 127.67					<u>(5)</u>	11/20/2027	Common Stock	55,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hilton Michael F
28601 CLEMENS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

President & CEO

Signatures

Gina A. Beredo,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/27/2018

__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, 2017, and 2018. 1,361 of the 3,068 shares that vested November 23, 2018 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (1) All such options have fully vested.
- (2) On November 23, 2015, the Company granted 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5)

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