

MERK GREGORY P  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**MERK GREGORY P**

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)  
**11/20/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/22/2017**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 08/28/2017                           |  | G                              |   | 20  | D  | \$ 0                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 364   | I  |  |

By  
Company  
Savings  
Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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) | 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)      | \$ 27.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 12/03/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 12,200  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.32   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 12/07/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 9,000   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 43.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 11/28/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 61.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 11/28/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 7,600   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 71.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 11/25/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 7,600   |                            |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 79.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u> 11/24/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 8,300   |                            |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 70.91   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u> 11/23/2025                                    | Common Stock  | 13,400  |                            |

Options  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

|                   |           |     |            |                 |        |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Options           | \$ 107.65 | (7) | 11/21/2026 | Common<br>Stock | 10,000 |
| (right to<br>buy) |           |     |            |                 |        |

Employee  
Stock

|                   |           |     |            |                 |       |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Options           | \$ 127.67 | (8) | 11/20/2027 | Common<br>Stock | 9,000 |
| (right to<br>buy) |           |     |            |                 |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| MERK GREGORY P<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Gina A. Beredo,  
Attorney-In-Fact

01/29/2018

    \*\*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).

(1) A gift of shares was omitted from the reporting person's original Form 4 filed on November 22, 2017, and also omitted from the three Forms 4 filed by the reporting person thereafter, resulting in the net holdings balance in column 5 to be overstated by 20 shares. On August 28, 2017, the reporting person gifted a total of 20 shares. For tax purposes, the value date of the shares delivered is the date a gift was made.

(2) 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).

(3) All such options have fully vested.

(4) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 7,600 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.

(5) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 8,300 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.

(6) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 13,400 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.

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On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 10,000 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.

- (8) On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 9,000 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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