

NORDSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 15, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 9, 2009

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-7977

34-0590250

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio

44145

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Item 5.02(e). On July 9, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors took action to amend the Nordson Corporation Amended and Restated 2005 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan [Defined Benefit] to change the interest rate assumption employed to calculate the lump sum optional method of payment permitted under the Plan.

The Committee elected to change the interest rate assumption used to calculate the lump sum pension payment from the 30-year Treasury Security Rate published for the month prior to retirement to the average of the 30-year Treasury Security Rate for the 12 months prior to retirement. The purpose of the change is to counter the month-to-month volatility in the value of the lump sum payment that would be paid upon retirement of an executive officer thereby reducing the influence of such volatility on the timing of an executive officer's retirement decision.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nordson Corporation

*July 15, 2009*

By: *Robert E. Veillette*

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*Name: Robert E. Veillette*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*