

THAXTON GREGORY A
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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 *
THAXTON GREGORY A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/07/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, CFO

(Street)
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares | 07/07/2011 | | F | 462 | D \$ 58.26 | 6,102 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Shares | | | | | 5,400 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | I | Company ESOP and 401(k) Plans |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Share Equivalent Unit | (4) | 07/07/2011 | | J | 18 | (4) (4) | Common Shares | 18 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.46 (6) | | | | | 12/05/2008 12/05/2017 | Common Shares | (6) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.37 (7) | | | | | 12/04/2009 12/04/2018 | Common Shares | (7) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.26 (8) | | | | | 12/03/2010 12/03/2019 | Common Shares | (8) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 (9) | | | | | 12/07/2011 12/07/2020 | Common Shares | (9) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THAXTON GREGORY A 28601 CLEMENS ROAD | | | Vice President, CFO | |

