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 Form 4  
 April 10, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

HARDIS, STEPHEN R

28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145  
 U.S.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NORDSON CORPORATION - NDSN

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

MARCH 31, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) 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   | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|--|---------------------|---------|---|--|
| COMMON STOCK   |                     |         |   | 24,000   |
| COMMON STOCK   |                     |         |   | 8,000 (1)  |
| COMMON STOCK   |                     |         |   | 200 (1)  |
| (1) Reporting person discloses beneficial ownership of these securities. |                     |         |   |  |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exer | 3. Transaction | 4. Derivative Securities Acquired | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Percentage of Total Voting Securities |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| Type of Derivative Security          | Date              | Code | V | Amount | red(A) or Disposed of (D) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Expiration Date | Exercise Price | Title and Number of Shares | Securities |   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------|---|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---|
|                                      |                   |      |   |        |                           |                       |                 |                |                            |            |   |
| Stock Units                          | 3/31/01           | J    |   | 659    | A                         |                       |                 |                | COMMON STOCK               | 659        | * |
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$28.50<br>3/8/01 | A    |   | 1      | A                         | **                    | 3/8/2011        |                | COMMON STOCK               | 3,958      |   |

Explanation of Responses:

\* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 3/31/01 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON A

PERIODIC BASIS. RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR OR ATTAINS AGE 70, WHICHEVER OCCURS

FIRST.

\*\* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 3,958 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER NORDSON'S LONG-TERM

PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE AT 100% BEGINNING 9/8/01.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE

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