

PEET SHELLY
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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 *
PEET SHELLY

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)
Vice President

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/28/2017		G	V 30 D \$ 0	38,375	D	(1)
Common Stock	11/20/2017		A	800 A \$ 0	39,175	D	(2)
Common Stock	11/20/2017		A	1,550 A \$ 0	40,822	D	(3)
Common Stock					6	I	By Company ESOP Plan (4)
					1,436	I	

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Common
Stock

By
Company
Savings
Plan ⁽⁵⁾

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(6)</u> 12/07/2020	Common Stock	5,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(6)</u> 11/28/2021	Common Stock	6,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					<u>(6)</u> 11/28/2022	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(7)</u> 11/25/2023	Common Stock	5,200	
Employee Stock	\$ 79.66					<u>(8)</u> 11/24/2024	Common Stock	5,800	

Options
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 70.91
(right to
buy)

(9)

11/23/2025

Common
Stock

9,100

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 107.65
(right to
buy)

(10)

11/21/2026

Common
Stock

6,600

Employee
Stock

Options \$ 127.67 11/20/2017
(right to
buy)

A

6,500

(11)

11/20/2027

Common
Stock

6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEET SHELLY 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Vice President	

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

11/22/2017

**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) On each of September 28, 2017 and September 29, 2017, the reporting person made a gift of shares for a cumulative total of 30 shares gifted. For tax purposes, the value date of the shares delivered is each respective date a gift was made.
- (2) On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 800 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares will vest on each of November 30, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 1,550 performance shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan, which represent the right to receive shares contingent upon the achievement of performance measures over a 3-year performance period.
- (3) Shares that are earned upon the attainment of the applicable performance targets settle in January 2021. The ultimate number of shares earned is subject to adjustment based on actual performance. The holdings include 97 shares acquired through dividend payments and participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (4) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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- (5) 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).
- (6) All such options have fully vested.
- (7) On November 25, 2013, the Company awarded 5,200 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.
- (8) On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 12,200 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.
- (9) On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 17,200 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.
- (10) On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 6,600 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.
- (11) On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 6,500 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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