

BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS C

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)  
01/06/2012

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

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

(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	01/06/2012		A	8,000 A <u>(2)</u>	14,725 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Shares	01/06/2012		F	464 D \$ 41.85	14,261 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Shares	01/06/2012		D	7,200 D <u>(4)</u>	7,061 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Shares					7,616 <u>(5)</u>	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plan



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- (3) Includes 107 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.  
Performance units awarded under the Amended and Restated 2004 Long Term Performance Plan convert to common shares on a
- (4) one-for-one basis. Reporting person elected to defer the award to share equivalent units under the Amended and Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (5) Balance as of January 3, 2012.  
Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Long Term
- (6) Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended and Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).
- (7) Share Equivalent Units accrued through dividend payment.

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