

PEET SHELLY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
11/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Shares                   | 11/28/2012                           |  | F                              | 105 D \$ 61.24  | 7,934 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares <sup>(2)</sup>    | 11/28/2012                           |  | A                              | 1,000 A \$ 0  | 8,934 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,397 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | Company ESOP and 401(k) Plan      |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Share Equivalent Units <sup>(4)</sup>               | <u>(4)</u>   | 11/28/2012                           |  | J                              | 18 <sup>(5)</sup>   | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Shares   | 18 <sup>(5)</sup>          |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup> | \$ 61.59   | 11/28/2012                           |  | A                              | 5,000   | <u>(6)</u> 11/28/2022                                    | Common Shares   | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact      11/30/2012

         \*\*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) Includes 289 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of restricted common shares pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nordson Corporation 2004 Long-Term Performance Plan. Restriction on transfer of one-third of the shares lapses annually for three years following date of grant.

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(3) Balance as of October 31, 2012.

Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & 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).

(5) Share Equivalent Units accrued through dividend payments.

(6) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase shares of Common Stock under Nordson's Long-Term Performance Plan, exercisable in annual increments of 25% on a cumulative basis beginning 11/28/2013.

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