

NORDSON CORP  
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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 \*  
**HARDIS STEPHEN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
(Street)  
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORDSON CORP [NDSN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/28/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |   |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 05/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,958 A \$ 28.5   | 40,622   | D   |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 05/28/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 5,348 A \$ 21.1   | 45,970   | D   |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 05/28/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 3,180 D \$ 70.98  | 42,790   | D   |
| COMMON SHARES                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | I BY SPOUSE   |
| COMMON SHARES                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 200 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | I BY CHILDREN   |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | COMMON SHARES   | (3)                        |
| Stock Equivalent Units                     | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) (4)  | COMMON SHARES   | (4)                        |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 28.5  | 05/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 3,958   | 09/08/2001 03/08/2011                                    | COMMON SHARES   | 3,958                      |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 21.1  | 05/28/2008                           |  | M                              | 5,348   | 09/09/2000 03/08/2010                                    | COMMON SHARES   | 5,348                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARDIS STEPHEN R<br>28601 CLEMENS ROAD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/30/2008

\_\_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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Security converts into common stock on one-for-one basis.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units accrued through deferral of grant of restricted stock under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Receipt of stock is not permissible until participant ceases to be a Director.
- (4) Stock Equivalent Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Receipt of stock is not permissible until participant ceases to be a Director or reaches age 70, whichever occurs first.

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