

NORDSON CORP  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
07/08/2010

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)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 54,298  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 200 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By Children   |

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) |               |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 07/08/2010                           |  | D                              |   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Shares | 2,436                      |
| Share Equivalent Units                     | (4)  | 07/08/2010                           |  | J                              |   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Shares | 252                        |
| Share Equivalent Units                     | (4)  | 07/08/2010                           |  | A                              |   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Shares | 2,436                      |

## 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

07/12/2010

\*\*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) Restricted Stock Units acquired through deferral of grant of restricted stock under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest two (2) years after the grant date or upon retirement and convert to an equal number of share equivalent units on the vesting date.
- (4) Share Equivalent Units acquired upon vesting date for restricted stock units. Share equivalent units are settled in common shares on a one-for-one basis when reporting person ceases to be a Director.

**Remarks:**

The reporting person retired as Director of Nordson Corporation on July 8, 2010 and has not had a transaction in Nordson Cor

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