

IGNAT DAVID W  
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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 \*  
IGNAT DAVID W

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)  
05/24/2011

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

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares                   | 05/24/2011                           |  | S                              | 2,870 D   | \$ 49.89  | 2,943,724 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D                                 |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 557,134 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | By Spouse                         |

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)**

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| 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. P Der Sec (Ins |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title             | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 12.11 <sup>(4)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/06/2007   | 03/06/2013  | Common Shares     | 5,104 <sup>(4)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 14.81 <sup>(5)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/07/2006   | 03/07/2012  | Common Shares     | 7,616 <sup>(5)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.86 <sup>(6)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/03/2007   | 11/03/2013  | Common Shares     | 5,000 <sup>(6)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 18.56 <sup>(7)</sup>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/08/2008   | 11/08/2014  | Common Shares     | 5,000 <sup>(7)</sup>       |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 19.5 <sup>(8)</sup>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/14/2009   | 11/14/2015  | Common Shares     | 5,000 <sup>(8)</sup>       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

05/24/2011

\_\_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 April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,473,297 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership of 278,567 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 2,552 shares at an exercise price of \$24.22 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 3,808 shares at an exercise price of \$29.62 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$27.72 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$37.12 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$39.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.

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