

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MADAR WILLIAM P

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)  
06/23/2008

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)

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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  | (D)  | Price   |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,552   | A  | \$ 24.22  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 27.71  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 37.11  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 38.99  |
| COMMON SHARES                   | 06/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 234   | D  | \$ 76.28  |
|                                 | 06/23/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 3   | D  | \$ 75,397 <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

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|                  |            |   |       |   |             |                   |  |   |
|------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------------|--|---|
| COMMON<br>SHARES |            |   |       |   |             | \$<br>76.29       |  |   |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 497   | D | \$<br>76.31 | 74,900 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 2     | D | \$<br>76.32 | 74,898 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>76.33 | 74,598 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 1,564 | D | \$<br>76.34 | 73,034 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 594   | D | \$<br>76.35 | 72,440 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>76.36 | 72,340 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$<br>76.37 | 71,240 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 2     | D | \$<br>76.38 | 71,238 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$<br>76.43 | 70,938 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>76.44 | 70,838 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>76.45 | 70,438 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>76.49 | 70,238 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 76.5     | 69,838 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>76.51 | 69,638 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>76.53 | 69,238 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 1,400 | D | \$<br>76.56 | 67,838 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>76.58 | 67,738 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$<br>76.59 | 67,538 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
| COMMON<br>SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 76.6     | 67,438 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |
|                  | 06/23/2008 | S | 100   | D |             | 67,338 <u>(1)</u> |  | D |

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|               |            |   |     |   |  |          |                       |   |
|---------------|------------|---|-----|---|--|----------|-----------------------|---|
| COMMON SHARES |            |   |     |   |  | \$ 76.62 |                       |   |
| COMMON SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100 | D |  | \$ 76.64 | 67,238 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| COMMON SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 200 | D |  | \$ 76.65 | 67,038 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| COMMON SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 100 | D |  | \$ 76.66 | 66,938 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| COMMON SHARES | 06/23/2008 | S | 218 | D |  | \$ 76.67 | 66,720 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

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                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | COMMON SHARES              | <sup>(3)</sup>             |
| Stock Equivalent Units                     | <sup>(2)</sup>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | COMMON SHARES              | <sup>(4)</sup>             |
| Director's Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$ 24.22   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,552   | 09/06/2003   | 03/06/2013  | Common Shares              | 2,552                      |
| Director's Stock Option                    | \$ 27.71   | 06/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | 05/03/2004   | 11/03/2013  | Common Shares              | 2,500                      |

(right to buy)

Director's

Stock

Option (right to buy)

\$ 37.11

06/23/2008

M

2,500

05/08/2005

11/08/2014

Common Shares

2,500

Director's

Stock

Option (right to buy)

\$ 38.99

06/23/2008

M

2,500

05/14/2006

11/14/2015

Common Shares

2,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

06/23/2008

\_\_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) Includes 3,247 shares owned through Company ESOP Plan.
- (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.

### Remarks:

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