

NORDSON CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 22, 2006

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

0-7977

34-0590250

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio

44145

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On September 15, 2005, Nordson Corporation issued a press release announcing several changes to its executive management team and the intended retirement of Donald J. McLane, senior vice president. On August 24, 2006, Nordson Corporation issued a press release announcing Mr. McLane will retire on December 9, 2006 after 24 years as an executive officer of the Company. Copies of the September 15, 2005 and August 24, 2006 press releases are filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 and are hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02(b).

Item 5.02(c) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 24, 2006, Nordson Corporation issued a press release announcing the election of Gregory P. Merk as a corporate vice president effective November 1, 2006. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02(c)

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

c.) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Nordson Corporation dated September 15, 2005.

99.2 Press release of Nordson Corporation dated August 24, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nordson Corporation

*August 24, 2006*

*By: Robert E. Veillette*

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*Name: Robert E. Veillette*

*Title: Secretary and Assistant General Counsel*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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