

THAXTON GREGORY A
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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 *
THAXTON GREGORY A

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)
09/03/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President, CFO

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2010 | | M | | 5,475 | A | \$ 48.77 |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2010 | | M | | 3,400 | A | \$ 52.91 |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2010 | | M | | 3,275 | A | \$ 28.74 |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2010 | | S | | 12,150 | D | \$ 69.05 <u>(1) (2)</u> |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | 2,796 ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | I | Company ESOP and |

401(k)
Plans

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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 48.77 | 09/03/2010 | | M | 5,475 | 11/22/2007 11/22/2016 | Common Shares 5,475 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.91 | 09/03/2010 | | M | 3,400 | 12/05/2008 12/05/2017 | Common Shares 3,400 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.74 | 09/03/2010 | | M | 3,275 | 12/04/2009 12/04/2018 | Common Shares 3,275 |
| Share Equivalent Unit | (4) | | | | | (4) (4) | Common Shares (4) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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28601 CLEMENS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Vice President, CFO

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,
Attorney-In-Fact

09/07/2010

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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$69.00 to \$69.26.

The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff,

(2) Nordson Corporation or a shareholder of Nordson Corporation full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

(3) Balance as of 9-2-10.

Share Equivalent Units acquired through deferral of performance shares awarded under 2004 Long Term Performance Plan. Deferrals are made to the Nordson Stock Measurement Fund of the Amended & Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan. Share Equivalent Units are settled in common shares at reporting person's termination of employment or retirement subject to delayed distribution rules of Internal Revenue Code Section 409(A).

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