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November 30, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

- (X) Form 3 Holdings Reported
- (X) Form 4 Transactions Reported
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HELLMAN, PETER S. 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 U.S.A.
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSON CORPORATION NDSN
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 10/28/2001
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Employee Stock Option ight to buy)	(r \$23.07	11/5/ A 2001	1	A *	11/5/ COMMON	STOCK 80,000	

Explanation of Responses:

* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO BUY 80,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

NORDSON'S 1993 LONG-TERM

PERFORMANCE

PLAN, EXERCISABLE IN ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF 25% PER YEAR ON A CUMULATIVE BASIS BEGINNING 11/5/02, THE FIRST

ANNIVERSARY

DATE OF THE

GRANT.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON NICHOLAS D. PELLECCHIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT DATE

11/28/2001