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July 05, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

MESSERLY, JAMES W.
28601 CLEMENS ROAD
WESTLAKE, OH 44145
USA

2. 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

JUNE 30, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

VICE PRESIDENT

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK						825 (1)
(1) Includes 751 shares owned thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 6/30/01.						
On 6/15/01, pursuant to IRS regulations concerning qualified						
retirement plan diversification, reporting person elected to						
transfer the value of 25% of the shares held in a company-						
sponsored ESOP Plan						

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to an alternative investment fund available							

in a company-sponsored retirement (401(k)) Plan							
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call, or Both

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
NICHOLAS D. PELLECCIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
JULY 2, 2001