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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 29, 2017

NORDSON CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other 0-7977 (Commission File Number) 34-0590250 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

28601 Clemens Road

Westlake, Ohio 44145

(Address of Principal Executive Offices,

including Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including Area Code: 440-892-1580

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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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 29, 2017, Robert E. Veillette notified Nordson Corporation (the Company) that he will retire from his position as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company in December 2017. A copy of the Company s press release announcing Mr. Veillette s retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits

99.1 The Company s press release dated August 31, 2017 announcing the retirement of Robert E. Veillette.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: September 5, 2017

NORDSON CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory A. Thaxton Gregory A. Thaxton

Senior Vice President

Chief Financial Officer