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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pembroke Jeffrey A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

C/O NORDSON

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018

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

CORPORATION, 28601 CLEMENS

ROAD (Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/03/2018		F	655	D	\$ 149.12	9,467	D (1)	
Common Stock							2	I	By Company ESOP Plan
Common Stock							136	I	By Company Savings Plan (3)

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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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			ate	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 Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(4)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(5)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	3,800
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(6)</u>	11/23/2025	Common Stock	7,200
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 107.65					<u>(7)</u>	11/21/2026	Common Stock	6,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 127.67					<u>(8)</u>	11/20/2027	Common Stock	8,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pembroke Jeffrey A

C/O NORDSON CORPORATION 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 Vice President

Signatures

Gina A. Beredo, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2018

**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) Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon settlement of the performance share units that were reported on December 4, 2017. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.
- (2) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) All such options have fully vested.
- On November 24, 2014, the Company awarded 3,800 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 24, 2015. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 7,200 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 6,500 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.
- On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 8,400 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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