

DeVries James E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DeVries James E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2018

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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)
Common Stock	11/30/2018		F	137 D	\$ 120.41	42,735	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/30/2018		F	121 D	\$ 120.41	42,614	D <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					2,878	I	By Company ESOP Plan <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.26					<u>(4)</u>	12/03/2019	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2020	Common Stock	4,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2021	Common Stock	6,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2022	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(4)</u>	11/25/2023	Common Stock	5,200
Employee Stock Options	\$ 79.66					<u>(4)</u>	11/24/2024	Common Stock	5,800

(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 70.91

(right to  
buy)

(5)

11/23/2025

Common  
Stock

9,100

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 107.65

(right to  
buy)

(6)

11/21/2026

Common  
Stock

6,600

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 127.67

(right to  
buy)

(7)

11/20/2027

Common  
Stock

6,500

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 124.9

(right to  
buy)

(8)

11/26/2018

Common  
Stock

6,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
DeVries James E 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145	Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Gina A. Beredo,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/04/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On November 21, 2016, the Company awarded 900 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on each of November 30, 2017 and 2018, and one-third will vest on November 30, 2019. 137 of the 300 shares that vested November 30, 2018 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.

(2) On November 20, 2017, the Company awarded 800 restricted shares under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. One-third of the restricted shares vested on November 20, 2018, and one-third will vest on each of November 30, 2019 and 2020. 121 of the 266 shares that vested November 20, 2018 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting. The holdings are net of shares previously withheld or sold to cover withholding taxes.

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(3) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Nordson Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

(4) All such options have fully vested.

On November 23, 2015, the Company awarded 9,100 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The  
(5) 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 6,600 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The  
(6) 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 6,500 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The  
(7) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

On November 26, 2018, the Company awarded 6,100 stock options under the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive and Award Plan. The  
(8) options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019. The vested portions of such options will become exercisable upon vesting.

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