NORDSON CORP Form 8-K August 28, 2006

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 28, 200 |
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| Date of Report (Date of Larnest Event Reported). | August 20, 200 |

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Ohio | 0-7977 | 34-0590250 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio | | 44145 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant s telephone number, including | g area code: | 440-892-1580 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former na | ame or former address, if changed since l | ast report |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fill he following provisions: | ing is intended to simultaneously satisfy | the filing obligation of the registrant under any of |
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 28, 2006, Nordson Corporation issued a press release announcing the intended retirement of Peter S. Hellman, President and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer and a member of its Board of Directors. Mr. Hellman's decision to leave the company at this time was based on his desire to pursue a variety of activities, including greater involvement in the many not-for-profit organizations that he supports. He has agreed to stay on until his successor is named. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 5.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- c.) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Nordson Corporation dated August 28, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Nordson Corporation

August 28, 2006 By: Edward P. Campbell

Name: Edward P. Campbell

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Nordson Corporation dated August 28, 2006 |