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 Form 4
 May 06, 2002

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
 NORD, ERIC T.
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145
 U.S.A.
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
 4/30/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
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. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	4/4/2002	G	16,500	1,535,232
COMMON STOCK				1,352,088 (1)
COMMON STOCK				481,320

(1) Reporting person discloses beneficial ownership of these securities.

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price	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. Percentage of Total Ownership
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	Price of		posed of (D)	Day/Year)				Title and Number		
	Deriva-			Date	Expir			of Shares		
	tive			A/	Exer-	ation				
	Secu-			D	cisa-	Date				
	ity	Date	Code	V	Amount	ble				
Stock Units		4/30/	J		271	A		COMMON STOCK	271	*
		2002								

Explanation of Responses:

* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 4/30/2002 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE
5/6/2002