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Form 5

November 26, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
 FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

(X) Form 3 Holdings Reported

(X) Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

FIELDS, BRUCE H.  
 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

11/03/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

VICE PRESIDENT, HUMAN RESOURCES

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year
			Amount	A/D	Price	
COMMON SHARES						2,234 (1)
COMMON SHARES						16 (2)
(1) Includes 1,933 shares owned thru Co. ESOP Plan, 291 shares thru Co. Supp. ESOP Plan, and 10 shares thru Co. DRP Plan.						
(2) Shares owned by children held by Cust. Bruce H. Fields. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. Includes						

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 16 shares held thru Co | | | | | | | | | |  
 .. DRP Plan. | | | | | | | | | |  
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Table II -- Derivative Securitized Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Ownership

Explanation of Responses:  
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact  
 DATE  
 11/25/02