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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 MESSERLY, JAMES $\mbox{W.}$

MESSERLY, JAMES W. 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145

 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 2/28/2002
- 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
- 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 .	Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or	Beneficially	7 Ow	ned
1. Title	of Security	Transacti 	on 	4.Securities Acquaint or Disposed of	(D)	′ I	 	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 M 002		1,340	A 	\$23.50 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 M 002		976 	A 	\$24.82 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 M 002		·	A 	\$22.41 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 M 002			A 	\$22.16 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 S 002		2,268 	S 	\$27.03 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 S 002		200	S 	\$27.11 		
COMMON	STOCK	2/26/2 S 002		200	S 	\$27.13 		

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COMMON STOCK	2/26/2 S 002			S 	\$27.24 	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2 S 002		•	S 	\$27.27 	826 (1)
(1) Includes 751 shares th	 h	-				
ru the Co. ESOP Plan as of	1		1		1	1
6/30/2001.	1		1	1	1	1
Includes 75 shares t	 t	·	 			
hru Co. DRP Plan as of 2/28	8				1	1
/2002.	1	- 1		1	1	

Table TT	D =	C	7	D	_ £	Reneficially Owner	.1

1.Title of Derivative Security			on rivative : rities Acc red(A) or	Secu qui Dis D)	6.Date Exer 7.Title and Amount cisable and of Underlying Expiration Securities Date (Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir / Exer- ation Title and Number cisa- Date of Shares	8.F of vat Sec rit
		Date Cod	de V Amount			i
		2/26/ M 2002	1,340		11/2/ 11/2/ COMMON STOCK 1,340 1993 2002	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		2/26/ M 2002			11/3/ 11/3/ COMMON STOCK 976 1998 2007	
		2/26/ M 2002	732 		11/2/ 11/1/ COMMON STOCK 732 1999 2008	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		2/26/ M 2002	520 		11/1/ 11/1/ COMMON STOCK 520 2000 2009	

Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
3/4/2002