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April 08, 2002

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

(X) 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 W.

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

USA

 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 3/31/2002
- 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

1. Title of Security	2. Trans		5.Amount of Securities Beneficially				
	 Date	 Code	 = V	 Amount			Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	3/6/20 02			• •	A 	\$26.75 	l I
COMMON STOCK	3/6/20 02	S 		1,180	D 	\$28.90 	827 (1)
(1) Includes 751 shares th	.			 		 	
ru the Co. ESOP Plan as of					1	1	1
5/30/2001.		I		1	-		
Includes 76 shares t		 		 		 	
ru the Co. DRP Plan as of					1	1	1
3/31/2002.	1						

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

1. Title of Derivative |2.Con- |3. |4. |5. Number of De |6.Date Exer|7. Title and Amount |8.F

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	Deriva- tive Secu- rity		 Code	 	Amount		Date Exp /Exer- ati cisa- Dat ble	on		le and Number Shares	·
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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT DATE 4/8/2002