

NORDSON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARDIS STEPHEN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORDSON CORP [NDSN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	02/25/2010		M	3,808	A \$ 29.61	50,811	D
Common Shares	02/25/2010		M	2,552	A \$ 24.22	53,363	D
Common Shares	02/25/2010		M	2,500	A \$ 27.71	55,863	D
Common Shares	02/25/2010		M	2,500	A \$ 37.11	58,363	D
Common Shares	02/25/2010		M	2,500	A \$ 38.99	60,863	D
	02/25/2010		F	6,565	D	54,298	D

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Common Shares	\$								
	66.17								
Common Shares		8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		I					By Spouse
Common Shares		200 <sup>(1)</sup>		I					By Children

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Shares	<sup>(2)</sup>
Share Equivalent Units	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Shares	<sup>(3)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.61	02/25/2010		M	3,808	03/07/2006 03/07/2012		Common Shares	3,808
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.22	02/25/2010		M	2,552	03/06/2007 03/06/2013		Common Shares	2,552
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.71	02/25/2010		M	2,500	11/03/2007 11/03/2013		Common Shares	2,500

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 37.11	02/25/2010		M	2,500	11/08/2008	11/08/2014	Common Shares	2,500
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(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option	\$ 38.99	02/25/2010		M	2,500	11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Shares	2,500
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(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARDIS STEPHEN R 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145		X		

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/26/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2) Security acquired through deferral of grant of restricted stock under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and converts to share equivalent units on a one-for-one- basis upon lapse of restriction period - 2 years following grant.
- (3) Share Equivalent Units accrued through Nordson's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. At time of distribution, share equivalent units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis. Distribution is not permissible until participant ceases to be a Director.

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