

KEANE JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KEANE JOHN J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/03/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**WESTLAKE, OH 44145**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares					415 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Company ESOP Plan
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		16,000	A	\$ 48.77
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		4,680	A	\$ 52.91
Common Shares	01/03/2011		S		20,680	D	\$ 95.02 <sub>(2) (3)</sub>
Common Shares	01/03/2011		M		5,670	A	\$ 52.91

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Common Shares 01/03/2011 F 3,180 D \$ 94.36 19,274 D

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
Share Equivalent Units	(4)	01/03/2011		J	2 (5)	(4) (4)	Common Shares	2 (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.77	01/03/2011		M	16,000	11/22/2010 11/22/2016	Common Shares	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.91	01/03/2011		M	4,680	12/05/2010 12/05/2017	Common Shares	4,680
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.91	01/03/2011		M	5,670	12/05/2010 12/05/2017	Common Shares	5,670

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Senior Vice President	

