NORDSON CORP Form 4 March 06, 2003

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre               |   |     | e <b>and</b> Tick<br>C <b>ORPOR</b> |  |  |                                 | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|-----|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) ( 28601 CLEMENS          | of Reporting Person,  |     |                                     |  |  | ratement for htth/Day/Year 6/03 | 10<br><b>X</b><br>Or  | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  PRESIDENT & CHIEF   |   |   |  |  |
| WESTLAKE, OH                    |   |     |                                     |  |  |                                 |   | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |
| (City)                          | (State) (Z  | ip) | Table I Non-Derivative Securities A |  |  |                                 |   |  | es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | action Execution action Date Date, Code (Month/ Day/ if any (Instr. |     | action<br>Code                      | Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)  Instr. 8)  Code V Amount (A) Property of the control of t |  |                                 | f (D)   | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s)   |   | 6. Owner-<br>ship Form: Indirect<br>Direct (D) Beneficial<br>or Indirect (I) Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| COMMON<br>SHARES                |   |     |                                     |  |  | (D)                             |   | (Instr. 3 & 4)   | 67,503 <sub>(1)</sub>                           | D   |  |  |

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

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## FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., nuts, calls, warrants, ontions, convertible securities)

|   | (c.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |         |           |         |            |                     |                     |             |              |           |            |  |
|---|---|------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--|
|   | 1. Title of   | 2. Conver- | 3.      | 3A.       | 4.      | 5. Number  | 6. Date Exercisable | 7. Title and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10.       | 11. Natu   |  |
| Ì | Derivative  | sion or    | Trans-  | Deemed    | Trans-  | of         | and Expiration      | of Underlying       | Derivative  | Derivative   | Owner-    | of Indire  |  |
| ŀ | Security  | Exercise   | action  | Execution | action  | Derivative | Date                | Securities          | Security    | Securities   | ship      | Benefici   |  |
|   |   | Price of   | Date    | Date,     | Code    | Securities | (Month/Day/         | (Instr. 3 & 4)      | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially | Form      | Ownersh    |  |
|   | (Instr. 3)  | Derivative |         | if any    | ,       | Acquired   | Year)               |                     |             | Owned        | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   | Security   | (Month/ | (Month/   | (Instr. | (A) or     |                     |                     |             | Following    | ative     |            |  |
|   |   |            | Day/    | Day/      | 8)      | Disposed   |                     |                     |             | Reported     | Security: |            |  |

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|                | Ye | Year)  | Year) |        | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3<br>& 5) | 3, 4 |              |                         |                  |  |                    | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect |  |
|----------------|----|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                |    |        |       | Code V | (A)                         |      | Exer-cisable | Expira-<br>tion<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                    |                           | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)      |  |
| Stock<br>Units |    | 3/6/03 |       | J      | 20,355                      |      |              |                         | COMMON<br>SHARES | 20,355                                 | \$24.22 <u>(2)</u> | 20,355                    | D                      |  |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 28,701 shares owned thru Co. 401(k) Plan; and 2,521 shares owned thru Co. Excess Retirement Plan.
- (2) Stock units acquired through Nordson's Deferred Compensation Plan.

By: /s/ Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact 03/06/03
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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