

MESSERLY JAMES W  
 Form 4  
 March 05, 2002

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 W.  
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145  
 USA
2. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
			Amount	A/D	Price	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	M	1,340	A	\$23.50	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	M	976	A	\$24.82	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	M	732	A	\$22.41	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	M	520	A	\$22.16	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	S	2,268	S	\$27.03	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	S	200	S	\$27.11	
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	S	200	S	\$27.13	

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COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	S	200	S	\$27.24		
COMMON STOCK	2/26/2002	S	700	S	\$27.27	826 (1)	
(1) Includes 751 shares thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 6/30/2001.							
Includes 75 shares thru Co. DRP Plan as of 2/28/2002.							

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.50	2/26/2002	M	1,340	11/2/1993 - 11/2/2002	COMMON STOCK	1,340
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.82	2/26/2002	M	976	11/3/1998 - 11/3/2007	COMMON STOCK	976
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.41	2/26/2002	M	732	11/2/1999 - 11/1/2008	COMMON STOCK	732
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.16	2/26/2002	M	520	11/1/2000 - 11/1/2009	COMMON STOCK	520

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