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Form 4 April 10, 2001

> 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 NORD, EVAN W. 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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- 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 MARCH 31, 2001
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director (X) 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 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. 3. 4.Securities Acc Transaction or Disposed or 	f (D)	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 100	D \$28.75	1
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 100	D \$28.6875	
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 1,300	D \$28.5625	1 1
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 9,200	D \$28.50	1 1
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 500	D \$29.0625	1 1
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 100	D \$29.0312	
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01 S 100	D \$29.00	132,461
		l l	356,726
		1 1	1,524,240

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1 1 1,000,000 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 |version |Transaction | rivative Secu |cisable and | of Underlying |of Security |or Exer | | | rities Acqui |Expiration | Securities |cise | | red(A) or Dis |Date(Month/| 1 |Price of| | |Deriva- | | | posed of(D) |Day/Year) | 1 |Date |Expir| | A/|Exer-|ation| Title and Number | ltive |Secu-|rity |Date |Code|V| Amount | |ble | | | |3/31/|J | |114 |A | | |COMMON STOCK|114 |*
| |01 | | | | | | | | Stock Units Explanation of Responses: * STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 3/31/01 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON PERIODIC BASIS. RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR OR ATTAINS AGE 70, WHICHEVER OCCURS ** GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 3,958 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER NORDSON'S LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE AT 100% BEGINNING 9/8/01. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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APRIL 10, 2001

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