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 Form 4  
 April 08, 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  
 HARDIS, STEPHEN R  
 28601 CLEMENS ROAD  
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145  
 U.S.A.
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  
 3/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 (X) Director ( ) 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. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK				24,000
COMMON STOCK				8,000 (A)
COMMON STOCK				200 (A)
(A) Reporting person discloses beneficial ownership of these securities.				

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction	4. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership
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	Deriva- tive Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	Amount	D	A/ ble	Expir- ation Date	Title and Number of Shares		
Stock Units		3/31/2002	J		228	D			COMMON STOCK	228	*
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.61	3/7/2002	A		1	A	**	3/7/2012	COMMON STOCK	3,808	

Explanation of Responses:

\* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 3/31/2002 AND HAVE ACCRUED ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR OR ATTAINS AGE 70, WHICH OCCURS FIRST.

\*\* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 3,808 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER NORDSON'S LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE

AT 100% BEGINNING 9/7/2002.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT  
DATE  
4/8/2002