

MERK GREGORY P  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MERK GREGORY P

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/05/2019		S	5,860 D \$ 137.14	59,607 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					366 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Company Savings Plan

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32					<u>(3)</u> 12/07/2020	Common Stock	9,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73					<u>(3)</u> 11/28/2021	Common Stock	10,000	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59					<u>(3)</u> 11/28/2022	Common Stock	7,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75					<u>(3)</u> 11/25/2023	Common Stock	7,600	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66					<u>(3)</u> 11/24/2024	Common Stock	8,300	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 70.91					<u>(4)</u> 11/23/2025	Common Stock	13,400	
Employee Stock	\$ 107.65					<u>(5)</u> 11/21/2026	Common Stock	10,000	

Options  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 127.67  
(right to  
buy)

(6)

11/20/2027

Common  
Stock

9,000

Employee  
Stock

Options \$ 124.9  
(right to  
buy)

(7)

11/26/2028

Common  
Stock

8,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERK GREGORY P 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Gina A. Beredo

04/08/2019

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The total holdings include 77 shares accrued from dividend payments through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (2) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- (4) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016.
- (5) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017.
- (6) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018.
- (7) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019.

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