

NORDSON CORP

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

CAMPBELL, EDWARD P.

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

MARCH 31, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01	M	18,190	A	\$21.25	
COMMON STOCK	3/7/01	F	6,764	D	\$28.9375	83,374 (1)
(1) Includes 3,526 shares thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 3/31/01.						
Includes 2,426 shares thru the Co. Supp. ESOP Plan as of 3/31/01.						
Includes 2,770 shares thru the Co. DRP Plan as of 3/31/01.						
Includes 23,488 shares thru the Co. 401(k) Plan						

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as of 12/31/00.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction	4. Code	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. Put or Call
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.25	3/7/01	M	8,190	D 11/4/92 11/4/01	COMMON STOCK	8,190

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE

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