

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

NORD, ERIC T.

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 (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. 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				1,571,072
COMMON STOCK				1,352,088 (1)
COMMON STOCK				481,320
(1) 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	3. Transaction Date	4. Derivative Securities Acquired	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
APRIL 10, 2001