

THAXTON GREGORY A

Form 4

January 14, 2019

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THAXTON GREGORY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

28601 CLEMENS ROAD

(Street)

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NORDSON CORP [NDSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President, CFO

6. 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 (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)
Common Stock	01/11/2019		S	4,949	D		
				(A) or (D)	Price		
					\$		
					(1)		
Common Stock					52,767	D	
Common Stock					7,246	I	By Company Savings Plan (2)
Common Stock					1,400	I	By Company ESOP Plan (3)

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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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.32							(4)	12/07/2020	Common Stock	11,400
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 43.73							(4)	11/28/2021	Common Stock	13,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 61.59							(4)	11/28/2022	Common Stock	11,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 71.75							(4)	11/25/2023	Common Stock	11,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 79.66							(4)	11/24/2024	Common Stock	12,200
	\$ 70.91							(5)	11/23/2025		17,200

Employee Stock Options (right to buy)				Common Stock	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 107.65	<u>(6)</u>	11/21/2026	Common Stock	14,000
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 127.67	<u>(7)</u>	11/20/2027	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 124.9	<u>(8)</u>	11/26/2028	Common Stock	11,800

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Gina A. Beredo 01/14/2019

\_\_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).
 

Price reflected is the weighted-average sale price for shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple transactions, and the range of sale prices for the transactions reported was \$122.20 to \$122.72. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or any staff member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- (4)

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- (5) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016.
- (6) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017.
- (7) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018.
- (8) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019.

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