MESSERLY JAMES W
Form 5
November 30, 2001

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 5
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
( ) Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
(X) Form 3 Holdings Reported
(X) Form 4 Transactions Reported
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   MESSERLY, JAMES W.
   28601 CLEMENS ROAD
   WESTLAKE, OH  44145
   USA
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
   10/28/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ( ) Director  ( ) 10% Owner  (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
   (specify below)
   VICE PRESIDENT
7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
   (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	
			Amount	A/D	Price		
COMMON STOCK						826 (1)	

(1) Includes 751 shares owned thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 6/30/2001.

Includes 75 shares thru Co. DRP Plan as of 10/31/2001

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exer	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acqui	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. P of vat

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Explanation of Responses:
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
NICHOLAS D. PELLECCHIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
11/28/2001