

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)  
**28601 CLEMENS ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/07/2011**

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

(Street)  
**WESTLAKE, OH 44145**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	07/07/2011		F	301	D \$ 58.26	15,248 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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)**

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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. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.86 <u>(3)</u>					11/03/2004	11/03/2013	Common Shares	<u>(3)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.46 <u>(4)</u>					12/09/2005	12/09/2014	Common Shares	<u>(4)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25 <u>(5)</u>					12/07/2006	12/07/2015	Common Shares	<u>(5)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.39 <u>(6)</u>					11/22/2007	11/22/2016	Common Shares	<u>(6)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.46 <u>(7)</u>					12/05/2008	12/05/2017	Common Shares	<u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.37 <u>(8)</u>					12/04/2009	12/04/2018	Common Shares	<u>(8)</u>
Employee Stock Option	\$ 27.26 <u>(9)</u>					12/03/2010	12/03/2019	Common Shares	<u>(9)</u>

