

THAXTON GREGORY A  
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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 \*  
THAXTON GREGORY A

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/26/2006

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

WESTLAKE, OH 44145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006		M		\$ 912 <sup>(1)</sup> 23.07	D	
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006		M		\$ 1,152 <sup>(1)</sup> 26.27	D	
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006		M		\$ 1,392 <sup>(1)</sup> 27.71	D	
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006		M		\$ 1,632 <sup>(1)</sup> 36.91	D	
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006		M		\$ 1,992 <sup>(1)</sup> 38.5	D	

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COMMON SHARES	12/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 49.61	1,892 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	200	D	\$ 49.59	1,692 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	200	D	\$ 49.58	1,492 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	400	D	\$ 49.57	1,092 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	100	D	\$ 49.55	992 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	80	D	\$ 49.54	912 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
COMMON SHARES	12/26/2006	S	300	D	\$ 49.53	612 <sup>(1)</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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07	12/26/2006		M	300	11/05/2002	11/05/2011	COMMON SHARES	300
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 26.27	12/26/2006		M	240	11/04/2003	11/04/2012	COMMON SHARES	240

buy)										
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.71	12/26/2006		M	240	11/03/2004	11/03/2013	COMMON SHARES	240	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.91	12/26/2006		M	240	12/09/2005	12/09/2014	COMMON SHARES	240	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.5	12/26/2006		M	360	12/07/2006	12/07/2015	COMMON SHARES	360	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THAXTON GREGORY A 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Robert E. Veillette,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/26/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 612 shares owned through Company 401(k) Plan.
- (2) The price of the Derivative Security has been reported in column 2.

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