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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Hamilton Douglas P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NORD RESOURCES CORP

[NRDS]

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

12/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1 WEST WETMORE ROAD,

SUITE 203

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

TUCSON, AZ 85705

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2012		A	454,545		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common stock	454,545	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hamilton Douglas P							
1 WEST WETMORE ROAD, SUITE 203	X						
TUCSON, AZ 85705							

Signatures

/s/ Douglas P. 12/31/2012 Hamilton

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).

These deferred fee phantom stock units were issued in payment of non-executive director fees pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Stock

Incentive Plan. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock of the Issuer upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director or as otherwise provided in the reporting person's deferral election.

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