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Reported by

**BERNADOTTE CHRISTIAN C**

# FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 28601 CLEMENS RD<br>WESTLAKE, OH 44145 |
| Telephone | 4408921580 |
| CIK | 0000072331 |
| Symbol | NDSN |
| SIC Code | 3569 - General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, Not Elsewhere |
| Industry | Misc. Capital Goods |
| Sector | Capital Goods |
| Fiscal Year | 10/31 |

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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
BERNADOTTE, CHRISTIAN C.

**28601 CLEMENS ROAD**
**WESTLAKE, OH 44145**
U.S.A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NORDSON CORPORATION - NDSN

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 352-46-3977
4. Statement for Month/Year
NOVEMBER 2, 1997
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

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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | A/D | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | 2,015 (1) | D | |
| (1) Includes 1,435 shares thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 12/31/96. | | | | | | | | |
| Includes 157 shares thru the Co. Supp. ESOP Plan as of 9/30/97. | | | | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of(D) Amount | A/D | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year | 10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | $49.63 | 11/3/97 | A | 1 | A | * | 11/3/2007 | COMMON STOCK 12,000 | | 1 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 12,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER NORDSON'S 1993 LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE IN ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF 25% PER YEAR ON A CUMULATIVE BASIS BEGINNING 11/3/98, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANT.

**SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON**
**N. D. PELLECCHIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**
**DATE**
NOVEMBER 24, 1997

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