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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	28601 CLEMENS RD 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

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
FIELDS, BRUCE H.

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) 295-48-6915
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, HUMAN RESOURCES
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. 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						72 (1)	I	BY CHILDREN
COMMON STOCK						989 (2)	D	
(1) Shares owned by children held by Cust. Bruce H. Fields. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. Includes 2 shares thru Co. DRP Plan as of 10/31/97.								
(2) Includes 837 shares thru Co. ESOP Plan as of 12/31/96. Includes 99 shares thru Co. Supp. ESOP Plan as of 9/30/97. Includes 3 shares thru Co. DRP Plan as of 10/31/97.								

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Pr	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) or Dis	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date(Month/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Secu	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	ice of Derivative Security			posed of(D) Amount	A/D	Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares		rity	Beneficially Owned at End of Year	or Indirect (I)	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	$49.63	11/3/97	A	1	A	*	11/3/2007	COMMON STOCK	6,000		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 6,000 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 DATE OF THE GRANT.

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

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