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BUNCH DREXEL R

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
BUNCH, DREXEL R.

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) 369-46-3378
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, MANUFACTURING
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						7,224 (1)	D	
(1) Includes 1,482 shares thru the Co. ESOP Plan as of 12/31/96.								
Includes 132 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	$49.63	11/3/97	A	1	A	*	11/3/2007	COMMON STOCK 6,000		1	D	
(RIGHT TO BUY)												

Explanation of Responses:

* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO BUY 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 OF THE GRANT.

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

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