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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 7, 2011

Nordson Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	0-7977	34-0590250
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

28601 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio	44145
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 440-892-1580

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 7, 2011 Dr. David W. Ignat informed the Board of Directors of Nordson Corporation of his intention to retire at the expiration of his term in February 2012 and not stand for reelection to the class of directors whose term will expire in 2015.

Dr. Ignat, a nephew of the company’s founders, Eric and Evan Nord, has been a director since 2002. His decision to retire as a director is not as a consequence of any disagreement with Nordson Corporation on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices, but in recognition of his reaching the mandatory retirement age for directors before being able to serve out an entire term if reelected.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nordson Corporation

November 10, 2011

By: Robert E. Veillette

Name: Robert E. Veillette
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary