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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	3569 - General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, Not Elsewhere
Industry	Misc. Capital Goods
Sector	Capital Goods
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
DeVries James E (Last) (First) (Middle)	**NORDSON CORP [NDSN]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
28601 CLEMENS ROAD (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/6/2012**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Vice President**
WESTLAKE, OH 44145 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (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 (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares (1)	**1/6/2012**		**A**		**2000**	**A**	(2)	**25322**	**D**	
Common Shares	**1/6/2012**		**F**		**649**	**D**	**$41.85**	**24673**	**D**	
Common Shares								**13068** (3)	**I**	**Company ESOP and 401 (k) Plan**

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Performance units awarded under Amended and Restated 2004 Long Term Performance Plan convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis on settlement date.

(2) Fair market value of common shares on settlement date, January 6, 2012, was $41.85 per share.

(3) Balance as of January 3, 2012.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeVries James E **28601 CLEMENS ROAD** **WESTLAKE, OH 44145**			**Vice President**	

Signatures

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact	**1/10/2012**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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