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COLVILLE WILLIAM W

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
COLVILLE, WILLIAM W.

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) 138-28-7566
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) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

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						2,600	D	

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. 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
STOCK UNITS		11/2/97	J	580	A			COMMON STOCK	580	*	5,793	D	
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	$55.50	3/13/97	A	1	A	**	3/13/2007	COMMON STOCK	505		1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* STOCK UNITS ACCRUED THROUGH NORDSON'S DIRECTOR'S DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AS OF 11/2/97 AND HAVE

ACCRUED ON A PERIODIC BASIS. RECEIPT OF STOCK IS NOT PERMISSIBLE UNTIL THE DIRECTOR CEASES TO BE A DIRECTOR OR ATTAINS AGE 70, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

****GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 505 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER**
NORDSON'S 1993 LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE AT 100% BEGINNING
9/13/97.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
N. D. PELLECCHIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
DATE
NOVEMBER 24, 1997

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