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April 10, 2001 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GINN, WILLIAM D. 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) 4. Statement for Month/Year MARCH 31, 2001 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 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 |2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of 1. Title of Security | Securities | Transaction | or Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | A/| | Owned at | D | Price | End of Month | Date |Code|V| Amount COMMON STOCK |3/26/0|S | |6,300 |D |\$24.00 |132,678 |1 | | | ______ 14,764 Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Derivative |2.Con- |3. |4. |5. Number of De |6.Date Exer|7. Title and Amount |8.F Security |version |Transaction | rivative Secu |cisable and| of Underlying |of or Exer | | | rities Acqui | Expiration | Securities |vat

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Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)						3/8/2 COMMON STOCK 3 011	•

Explanation of Responses:

 \star Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 3,958 shares of common stock under nordson's Long-term

PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE AT 100% BEGINNING 9/8/01.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

ROBERT E. VEILLETTE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE

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