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Form 5

November 30, 2001

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
- Name and Address of Reporting Person CUSHING, RAYMOND L. 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145 U.S.A.
- 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 10/28/2001
- 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)
 TREASURER
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	12.	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A)						5.Amount of		
	Transaction or Disposed of (D)								Securities	
	Date Code							l Be	neficially	
		1	1		A	./		l Ow	ned at	
			1	Amount	D	I	Price	En	d of Year	
COMMON STOCK	I	l	1		1	I		1,18	0 (1)	
(1) Shares owned thru Co. E	 									
OP Plan as of 12/31/2000.		1	- 1			1				

Table II Derivative	Securitit	es Ac	quired,	Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Derivative						7.Title and Amount	,
Security	version	Tran	saction	n rivative Sec	u cisable and	l of Underlying	of
	or Exer	Date	Code	rities Acqui	Expiration	Securities	vat
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	tive	1			A/ Exer- ation	n Title and Numbe	r
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	rity		Amount	ble			
Employee Stock Option ight to buy)	(r \$23.07	11/5/ A 2001		*	11/5/ COMMON	STOCK 1,500	

Explanation of Responses:

* GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTION TO PURCHASE 1,500 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UNDER

NORDSON'S 1993

LONG-TERM

PERFORMANCE PLAN, EXERCISABLE IN ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF 20% PER YEAR ON A CUMULATIVE BASIS

BEGINNING 11/5/02, THE

FIRST

ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE

GRANT.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

NICHOLAS D. PELLECCHIA, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

DATE

11/28/2001