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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **IGNAT DAVID W** Issuer Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 28601 CLEMENS ROAD 05/24/2011 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTLAKE, OH 44145 Person

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Shares	05/24/2011		S	Amount 2,870	D	\$ 49.89	2,943,724 (1)	D	
Common Shares							557,134 (3) (2)	Ι	By Spouse

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.11 (4)					03/06/2007	03/06/2013	Common Shares	5,104 (4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81 (5)					03/07/2006	03/07/2012	Common Shares	7,616 (5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.86 (6)					11/03/2007	11/03/2013	Common Shares	5,000 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.56 (7)					11/08/2008	11/08/2014	Common Shares	5,000 (7)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.5 <u>(8)</u>					11/14/2009	11/14/2015	Common Shares	5,000 ( <u>8)</u>

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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IGNAT DAVID W							
28601 CLEMENS ROAD	X						
WESTLAKE, OH 44145							

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### **Signatures**

Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact

05/24/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 1,473,297additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On April 12, 2011, the common stock of Nordson Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's indirect ownership of 278,567additional shares of common stock.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) This option was previously reported as covering 2,552 shares at an exercise price of \$24.22 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 3,808 shares at an exercise price of \$29.62 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (6) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$27.72 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$37.12 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.
- (8) This option was previously reported as covering 2,500 shares at an exercise price of \$39.00 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on April 12, 2011.

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