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LAMBERT PETER Sy				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				Earliest Tr Day/Year) 012	ransaction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President				
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
WESTLAK	E, OH 44145							Person	Iore than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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	03/12/2012			S	3,693	D	\$ 54.71 (1) (2)	16,746 <u>(3)</u>	D			
Common Shares								1,444 <u>(4)</u>	I	Company ESOP and 401(k) Plan		

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)

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)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAMBERT PETER 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
Robert E. Veillette, Attorney-In-Fact		03/13/2012	2					
<u>**</u> 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$54.68 to \$54.88.
- The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC staff,
- (2) Nordson Corporation or a shareholder of Nordson Corporation full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.
- (3) Includes 566 shares acquired through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Balance as of January 3, 2012.

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