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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 MERK GREGORY P Issuer Symbol NORDSON CORP [NDSN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 28601 CLEMENS ROAD 04/05/2019 below) below) **Executive Vice President** (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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form:

Security (Instr. 3) Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 04/05/2019 S 5,860 D 59,607 (1) D Stock 137.14 By Common

Company $366^{(2)}$ Ι Stock Savings Plan

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | tio) | of Deri Secu Acq (A) | vative urities uired or oosed O) er. 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | J | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.32 | | | | | | | (3) | 12/07/2020 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 43.73 | | | | | | | (3) | 11/28/2021 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 61.59 | | | | | | | (3) | 11/28/2022 | Common Stock | 7,600 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 71.75 | | | | | | | (3) | 11/25/2023 | Common Stock | 7,600 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 79.66 | | | | | | | (3) | 11/24/2024 | Common Stock | 8,300 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 70.91 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 11/23/2025 | Common Stock | 13,400 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 107.65 | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 11/21/2026 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

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| Options (right to buy) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 127.67 | <u>(6)</u> | 11/20/2027 | Common Stock | 9,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to | \$ 124.9 | <u>(7)</u> | 11/26/2028 | Common Stock | 8,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MERK GREGORY P 28601 CLEMENS ROAD WESTLAKE, OH 44145

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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Gina A. Beredo 04/08/2019

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) The total holdings include 77 shares accrued from dividend payments through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (2) Represents the number of shares attributable to the reporting person's participation in the Company Savings Plan, exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).
- (3) All such options have fully vested.
- (4) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 23, 2016.
- (5) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 21, 2017.
- (6) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 20, 2018.
- (7) The options vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on November 26, 2019.

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