FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b). |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HADLEY PHILIP A | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS] | | | | | | (Che | eck all application | able) | | Owner | | |
|---|--|------------|--------------|------------------------|--|----------|---|--------------------|--------|---|---|---|--|--|------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2008 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman | | | | |
| (Street) NORWALK CT (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2008 | | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non- | Deriva | tive S | ecuritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or Be | neficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | e, Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5) | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | s F ally (i ollowing (i | 6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | unt (A) or (D) | | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | 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) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code | | | nsaction de (Instr. | | | | | | ies g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| FactSet Common Stock | \$65.67 | 08/14/2008 | | A | | 19,533 | | 08/14/2009 | (1) | 08/14/2015 | FactSet Common Stock | 19,533 | \$0 | 453,504 | D | | |
| FactSet Common Stock | \$65.67 | 08/14/2008 | | A | | 30,628 | | 08/14/2010 | (2) | 08/14/2015 | FactSet Common Stock | 30,628 | \$0 | 484,132 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Twenty percent of this option grant is exercisable one year after the grant date, with the remainder vesting at a rate of 1.67% per month thereafter.
- 2. This option shall become exercisable based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not vest at the end of a two-year performance period will be forfeited. Options that become exercisable vest 41.67% after the two-year performance period with the remainder vesting at 1.67% per month thereafter.

Remarks:

This Form 4 amends the previously filed Form 4 on August 21, 2008. The reported number of stock options granted in the previously filed Form 4 was incorrect due to an inadvertent error. As such, this Form 4/A reports the corrected number of stock options granted.

<u>Philip A. Hadley</u> <u>08/27/2008</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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