#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC</u> [ FDS ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
1	(First) T 7	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2011		below) Executive Vice	below)	
. ,	СТ		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Bene	ficially	Person		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

 

 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$94.84	11/01/2011		A		9,458		11/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/01/2021	FactSet Common Stock	9,458	(3)	274,785	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$94.84	11/01/2011		A		15,480		11/01/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/01/2021	FactSet Common Stock	15,480	(3)	290,265	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. These options 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 40% after the two-year performance period with the remainder vesting at 1.67% per month thereafter.

3. Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.

## Michael D. Frankenfield

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>11/03/2011</u> Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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