## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HADLEY PHILIP A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HADL	EY PHIL	IP A				os ]	<u>ULI I</u>		Linton	<u> </u>	O I LLIVI	<u> </u>	<u></u> [	X	Director			10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) FACTSET RESEARACH SYSTEMS						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2004									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board and CEO					
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(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830					4. 1	If Ame	endment,	Date	of Original F	led (	Month/Da	Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person							
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curitie	s A	cquired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L					- 1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ir	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	i Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)	
FactSet Common Stock															686,071			D		
			Table II - I						quired, Di ts, options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Co	ansac ode (li		5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and	ve es d ed nstr.	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	OI N	mount umber Shares						
FactSet Stock Options	\$10								02/09/1999 <sup>(1</sup>	02	2/09/2008	Com Sto		9,500		9,500	)	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$19.41								03/29/2000 <sup>(1</sup>	03	3/29/2009	Com Sto		20,000		29,50	0	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$33.13								03/13/2001 <sup>(1</sup>	03	3/13/2010	Com Sto		15,000		44,50	0	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$33.56								09/05/2001 <sup>(1</sup>	09	9/05/2010	Com Sto	mon ck 1	00,000		144,50	00	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$26.35								10/23/2002 <sup>(1</sup>	) 10	)/23/2011	Com Sto		20,000		164,50	00	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$22.45								10/07/2003 <sup>(1</sup>	) 10	)/07/2012	Com Sto		20,000		184,50	00	D		
FactSet Stock Options	\$36.73	01/22/2004		I	A		40,000		01/22/2005 <sup>(1</sup>	01	1/22/2014	Com Sto		10,000	\$0	224,50	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 20 percent of the option grant is exercisable one year from grant date.

Philip A. Hadley

01/22/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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