

FORM 4

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- 1) Name and Address of Reporting Person:  
 Laird, Jr., Joseph E.  
 FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
 One Greenwich Plaza  
 Greenwich, CT 06830
- 2) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:  
 FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS)
- 3) IRS Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
- 4) Statement for Month/Year:  
 January 2001
- 5) If Amendment, Date of Original ( Month/Year):  
 N/A
- 6) Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer:  
 Director       Officer (give title below)       10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)
- 7) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by one reporting person  
 Form filed by more than one reporting person

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
FactSet Research Systems Inc. Common Stock	January 4, 2001	S	N/A	2,000	D	\$39.00

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month  
 0
6. Ownership Form:                      Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  
 N/A
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 N/A

TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
(e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.40	January 4, 2001	M	N/A		2,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.15	January 11, 2001	A	N/A	3,000	

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

20% of the option grant acquired on January 11, 2001 is exercisable on January 11, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006. Expiration date is January 11, 2011.

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

FactSet Research Systems Inc. Common Stock - 3,000 shares

8. Price of Derivative Security

N/A

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month

41,000 stock options

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

D

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

N/A

Explanation of Responses:

Signature of Reporting Person

Dated: February 9, 2001

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr.

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Joseph E. Laird, Jr.