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*  Snow Frederick Philip   |  |  | <u> </u>   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS 1 |   |                                 |   |   |   |                          |                            | k all applica<br>Director   | ible)   | ) Perso   | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow  | ner  |   |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)<br>601 MEI   | `  | First)                                     | (Middle)   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2015 |                                 |   |   |   |                          | X                          | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  CEO   |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) NORWA  |  | Т  | 06851  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                 |   |   |   |                          | . Indi<br>ine)<br>X        | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Person  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |  |   |                                 |   |   |   |                          |                            |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. To Date  |  |  | . Transact   | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,  |   | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) | tion  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   | ed (A) or<br>tr. 3, 4 an | nd 5)                      | 5. Amount of  |   | Form: Direct I (D) or Indirect I (I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4)    |   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |   |                                 |   |   |   |                          |                            |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code   | ransaction Derivative Securities Acquired (A)               |                                 | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr. |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                          |                            | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s | e<br>s<br>Illy                                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
|   |  |  |  | Code   | v   | (A)                             | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                     |   | Expiration<br>Date       | Title                      | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar   | r   |   | (Instr. 4)   | on(3)  |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$164.9  | 07/01/2015                                 |  | A  |   | 120,000                         |   | 07/01/2016 <sup>(</sup>                                 | 1) (  | 07/01/2025               | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 120,0   | 00  | (2)   | 171,15   | 54   | D |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ F. Philip Snow

07/02/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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<sup>1.</sup> In connection with Mr. Snow's appointment as Chief Executive Officer, he was granted 120,000 stock options on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the FactSet Research Systems Inc. 2004 Stock Option and Award Plan, as Amended and Restated. These stock options cliff vest 11.11% each year upon the anniversary date of the grant (July 1st) and will become 100% vested after nine years (on July 1, 2024), provided that Mr. Snow is employed by FactSet on the vesting dates.

<sup>2.</sup> Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.