FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SNYDER CHARLES J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  601 MERRITT 7					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013									(Ch	elationship of eck all applic of the control of the	able)	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s below)	mer
(Street) NORWA			06851 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tran- Date (Month				2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			e, Tra Co (ar) Co	nsactio	on Etr. 5	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)  Amount (A) or (D) Pr			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
(e.g., p  1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  (e.g., p  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any			e.g., pu	tts, calls, warrants,  5. Number 6. cransaction of Derivative (N				6. Date	uired, Disposed of, , options, convertik 5. 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Exp	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$91.06	01/15/2013		A	A		2,683		01/15/2	014 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/3	15/2020	FactSet Common Stock	2,683	(2)	25,12	4	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Non-qualified stock options granted to outside Directors vest ratably at 20% per year over five years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven years from the date the options were granted.
- 2. Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.

/s/ Charles J. Snyder

01/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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