

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ___)*

Factset Research Systems Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

303075105

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON AND SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON

Charles J. Snyder

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

n/a

(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
1,873,925

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
n/a

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,873,925

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,873,925

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
[X]

In addition to the shares of Common Stock held beneficially by Mr. Snyder, Mr. Snyder's adult children own beneficially an aggregate of not more than 499,200 shares of Common Stock. Mr. Snyder disclaims ownership of such shares.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

19.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER:
Factset Research Systems Inc.
- ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
One Greenwich Plaza
Greenwich, CT 06830
- ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON FILING:
Charles J. Snyder
- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
One Greenwich Plaza
Greenwich, CT 06830
- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP:
United States of America
- ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:
Common Stock
- ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER:
303075105
- ITEM 3. THE PERSON FILING IS A:
n/a

ITEM 4(A). AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:
1,873,925

ITEM 4(B). PERCENT OF CLASS:
19.7%

ITEM 4(C). NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

- (1) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
1,873,925
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
n/a
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
1,873,925
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
n/a

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [n/a].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

n/a

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITIES BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

n/a

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:
n/a

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.
n/a

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.
n/a

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

By: /s/ Charles J. Snyder

SIGNATURE

Charles J. Snyder
President and
Chief Technology Officer

NAME AND TITLE

July 11, 1997

DATE