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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HADLEY PHILIP A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS ]										of Reporting cable) or (give title	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) 601 MEI	(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7							iest Tran	tion (Mor	nth/E	Day/Year)		X Officer (give title below) belo  CEO & Chairman								
(Street) NORWALK CT (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										) Form fi	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
	`		le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	qu	ıired, D	)isp	oosed o	f, or E	Bene	ficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transact Code (In: 8)	tion Dispo		ties Acqı I Of (D) (				es ally Following	Form (D) o	r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
FactSet Common Stock 01/14/					4/201	2010				M		20,000	000 A \$2		\$22.38	3 1,026,926		D			
FactSet C	Common Sto	ock		01/1	4/201	0				S		20,000	0 ]	D	\$67.23	3 1,00	6,926		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Ex	Date Exe cpiration I Ionth/Day	Date		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)		ate kercisable		expiration vate	Title	or No of	umber						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$22.38	01/14/2010			M			20,000	09	9/05/2001	0	9/05/2010	FactSe Comme Stock	on 20	0,000	(1)	318,53	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.

Philip A. Hadley

01/15/2010

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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