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## 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* LAIRD JOSEPH E JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LAIRD JUSEPH E JR			FDS ]	X Director 10% Owner					
			Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014	Delow) Delow)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any '						Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(	
FactSet Common Stock	01/02/2014		М		4,500	Α	\$24.97	4,500	D		

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Seci Acq (A) c Disp of (E	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 24.97	01/02/2014		М			4,500	01/09/2005	01/09/2014	FactSet Common Stock	4,500	(1)	34,124	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise and hold of an issuer granted derivative security.

## <u>/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr.</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/03/2014

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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