

FORM 4

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- 1) Name and Address of Reporting Person:  
Laird, Jr., Joseph E.  
FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
One Greenwich Plaza  
Greenwich, CT 06830
- 2) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:  
FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS)
- 3) IRS Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
- 4) Statement for Month/Year:  
February 2000
- 5) If Amendment, Date of Original ( Month/Year):  
N/A
- 6) Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer:  
 Director       Officer (give title below)       10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)
- 7) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by one reporting person  
 Form filed by more than one reporting person

TABLE I -NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month  
None
6. Ownership Form:                      Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  
N/A
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
N/A

TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
(e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)
6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)						
N/A						
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities						
N/A						
8. Price of Derivative Security						
N/A						
9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month						
40,000 stock options*						
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)						
D						
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
N/A						

Explanation of Responses:

\* Number of stock options has been adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split that occurred on February 4, 2000.

Dated: March 10, 2000

Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr.

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Joseph E. Laird, Jr.