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 |   |  |   |                     | <u>F/</u>                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS ] |       |   |  |                         |  |   |  | heck all ap                                   |  | 10% Owner                                      |  | vner                                     |  |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>601 MEI   | ast) (First) (Middle) 01 MERRITT 7                                    |  |   |                     |                            |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2008 |  |                         |  |   |  |   | below) CEO & Chai  |  | below)   |  |  |
| (Street) NORWALK CT (City) (State) (Zip)                  |   |  |   |                     | 4. 1                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |       |   |  |                         |  |   | 6.<br>Lir                              | ie)<br><mark>X</mark> Foi<br>Foi              | ·  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - No                                     | n-Deri              | vativ                      | e Se   | curit | ties Ac   | quired,  | Dis                     | posed o  | f, or Be  | neficia                                | lly Own                                       | ed   |  |  |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |   | saction<br>/Day/Yea | ar) E                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                    |       | Transaction Dispos  |  | 4. Securiti<br>Disposed | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |   | 5) Secu<br>Bene                        | ficially<br>ed Following                      | Forr<br>(D) (  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)           | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |                     |                            |  |       |   |  | v                       | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Tran  | action(s)<br>. 3 and 4)                                    |  |  |  |  |
| FactSet Common Stock 01/04/2                              |   |  |   | 4/2008              | 2008                       |  | M     |   | 14,250   | ) A                     | \$6.66   | 67  | 993,437                                |   | D  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | -  | Table II -                                    |                     |                            |  |       |   |  |                         | osed of,<br>convertil                            |   |  | / Owne  | d  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,               | Date, Transact<br>Code (In |  | on of |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                         |  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5 | derivat<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report | ive<br>ties<br>cially<br>ing<br>ed<br>ction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   |                     | Code                       | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisab  |                         | Expiration<br>Date                               | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | 1   |  |  |  |  |  |
| FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock                                | \$6.6667  | 01/04/2008                                 |   |                     | M                          |  |       | 14,250  | 02/09/199  | 99 (                    | 02/09/2008                                       | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock  | 14,250                                 | \$53.8  | 433  | ,971   | D  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Philip A. Hadley

01/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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