FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  FRANKENFIELD MICHAEL D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  601 MERRITT 7 |                                                                                                                                              |                     |                                                            |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [ FDS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2010 |         |            |                     |                                                         |                    |                                                  | (Ch                                                                                                                                       | below)                                              | able)                                                                |                                                                    | 10% Ow<br>Other (s<br>below) | /ner                                  |
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|                                                                                                          | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                                             |                     |                                                            |                 |                                                                                                                                               |         |            |                     |                                                         |                    |                                                  |                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                    |                              |                                       |
| Date                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                              |                     | 2. Transact<br>Date<br>(Month/Day                          | Execution Date, |                                                                                                                                               | Code (I |            |                     |                                                         |                    | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned Fo | y (D) o                                                                                                                                   |                                                     | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                              |                                       |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |                     |                                                            |                 |                                                                                                                                               |         |            | Code                | v                                                       | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)                                     | r<br>Price                                                                                                                                | Transaction (Instr. 3 a                             | tion(s)                                                              |                                                                    |                              |                                       |
| FactSet Common Stock 02/09                                                                               |                                                                                                                                              |                     |                                                            | 02/09/2         | /2010                                                                                                                                         |         | A          |                     | 17,229 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                 |                    | \$0                                              | 55,302                                                                                                                                    |                                                     |                                                                      | D                                                                  |                              |                                       |
|                                                                                                          | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                     |                                                            |                 |                                                                                                                                               |         |            |                     |                                                         |                    |                                                  |                                                                                                                                           |                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                    |                              |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                                                                        | ise (Month/Day/Year | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Code            | Transaction Code (Instr.                                                                                                                      |         | Derivative |                     | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | of Securities                                    |                                                                                                                                           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reported | e Owners<br>s Form:<br>ally Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>g (I) (Instr | Ownership                    | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                              |                     |                                                            | Code            | v                                                                                                                                             | (A)     |            | Date<br>Exercisable |                                                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                                                                                                       |                                                     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                         |                                                                    |                              |                                       |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                                                | \$63.09                                                                                                                                      | 02/09/2010          |                                                            | A               |                                                                                                                                               | 140,785 |            | 02/09/2014          | (2)                                                     | 02/09/2017         | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock                       | 140,785                                                                                                                                   | (3)                                                 | 356,5                                                                | 46                                                                 | D                            |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents a Restricted Stock Award which shall vest over 6 years at a rate of 50% on February 9, 2014 and the remaining 50% on February 9, 2016, subject to continued employment.
- 2. Stock Option Award shall vest over 6 years at a rate of 50% on February 9, 2014 and the remaining 50% on February 9, 2016, subject to continued employment.
- 3. Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.

Michael D. Frankenfield 02/11/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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