

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Hadley, Philip A.
 FactSet Research Systems Inc.
 One Greenwich Plaza
 Greenwich, CT 06830
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2000
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner
 (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than one Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
----- Common Stock, .01 par value per share	----- 674,924	----- D	-----

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/09/00 (4,500) 02/09/01 (4,500) 02/09/02 (4,500) 02/09/03 (4,500)	02/09/2008	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	18,000	10.00	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/29/00 (4,000) 03/29/01 (4,000) 03/29/02 (4,000) 03/29/03 (4,000) 03/29/04 (4,000)	03/29/2009	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	20,000	19.4063	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/13/01 (3,000) 03/13/02 (3,000) 03/13/03 (3,000) 03/13/04 (3,000) 03/13/05 (3,000)	03/13/2010	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	15,000	33.125	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/05/01 (20,000) 09/05/02 (20,000) 09/05/03 (20,000) 09/05/04 (20,000) 09/05/05 (20,000)	09/05/2010	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	100,000	33.5625	D

Explanation of Response:

The options with expiration dates of 02/09/2008, 03/09/2009, and 3/13/2010 were granted under the 1994 and 1996 Factset Research Systems Inc. Stock Option Plans. Each of these stock option grants vest at a rate of 20% per year, beginning one year after the grant date of the options.

The option with an expiration date of 09/05/2010 was granted under the 2000 FactSet Research Systems Inc. Stock Option Plan. The option vests 20% one year after the grant date and then 1.67% thereafter for the next four years.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Philip A. Hadley

January 9, 2001

Signature of Reporting Person
Philip A. Hadley

Date