

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SNYDER CHARLES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 MERRITT 7  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NORWALK, CT 06851

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
FactSet Common Stock	12/19/2012		M		4,500	A	\$ 19.47
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FactSet Common	12/19/2012		M		4,500	A	\$ 42.05

Stock

FactSet Common Stock	12/19/2012		S	18,000	D	\$ 90.77	2,254,148	D
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FactSet Common Stock	12/19/2012		G	23,000	D	\$ 91.21 <u>(1)</u>	2,231,148 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.47	12/19/2012		M	4,500	01/10/2004 01/10/2013	FactSet Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.97	12/19/2012		M	4,500	01/09/2005 01/09/2014	FactSet Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.55	12/19/2012		M	4,500	12/22/2005 12/22/2014	FactSet Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.04	12/19/2012		M	4,500	12/21/2006 12/21/2015	FactSet Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNYDER CHARLES J  
601 MERRITT 7  
NORWALK, CT 06851

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## Signatures

/s/ Charles J.  
Snyder

12/20/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Based on the average of the high and low price of FactSet common stock on December 19, 2012.
- (2) Note that 1,489,748 of Mr. Snyder's shares are held directly and that an additional 741,400 shares are held indirectly as follows: 236,400 shares in the 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and 505,000 shares in 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (3) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.

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