

KENNEDY KIERAN M.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KENNEDY KIERAN M.

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)  
10/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

NORWALK, CT 06851

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,079 A \$ 59.36                                                                              | 15,328                                                   | D                                 |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,332 A \$ 65.67                                                                              | 16,660                                                   | D                                 |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 648 A \$ 35.8                                                                                 | 17,308                                                   | D                                 |
| FactSet Common                  | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,150 A \$ 66.46                                                                              | 24,458                                                   | D                                 |

Stock

FactSet

Common 10/02/2012 S 4,094 D \$ 93.8 20,364 D  
Stock

FactSet

Common 10/03/2012 S 6,115 D \$ 94.35 14,249 D  
Stock

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 59.36                                               | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,079                                                                                   | 08/14/2008 08/14/2014                                    | FactSet Common Stock                                        | 1,079                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 65.67                                               | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,332                                                                                   | 08/14/2009 08/14/2015                                    | FactSet Common Stock                                        | 1,332                         |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 35.8                                                | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 648                                                                                     | 10/24/2009 10/24/2015                                    | FactSet Common Stock                                        | 648                           |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 66.46                                               | 10/02/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 7,150                                                                                   | 10/23/2011 10/23/2016                                    | FactSet Common Stock                                        | 7,150                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY KIERAN M.  
601 MERRITT 7  
NORWALK, CT 06851

Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Kieran M.  
Kennedy

10/03/2012

\*\*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) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.

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