

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/14/2013

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

601 MERRITT 7
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT 06851

(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 | (D) | Price |
| FactSet Common Stock | 01/14/2013 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 469,400 | D | \$ 88.64 |
| FactSet Common Stock | 01/15/2013 | | G ⁽³⁾ | | 436,962 | D | \$ 89.94 |
| | | | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SNYDER CHARLES J 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles J. Snyder 01/15/2013

__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) Mr. Snyder transferred 469,400 shares of FactSet Common Stock to The Charles J. Snyder 2013 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee. He will have complete authority in connection with the shares held by the trust.
Note that 415,386 of Mr. Snyder's shares are held directly and that an additional 1,647,762 shares are held indirectly as follows: 436,962 shares held in the name of his wife Susan, 236,400 shares in the 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, 505,000 shares in the 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and 469,400 shares in the 2013 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (3) Mr. Snyder transferred 436,962 shares of FactSet Common Stock held in his name over to the name of his wife, Susan Snyder.
- (4) Based on the average of the high and low price of FactSet Common Stock on January 15, 2013.

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