

HADLEY PHILIP A
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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 *
HADLEY PHILIP A

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)
10/08/2009

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

NORWALK, CT
(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	10/08/2009		M		39,700	A	\$ 22.38
FactSet Common Stock	10/08/2009		S		39,700	D	\$ 66.17
FactSet Common Stock	10/09/2009		M		10,300	A	\$ 22.38
FactSet Common	10/09/2009		S		10,300	D	\$ 66.38

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.38	10/08/2009		M	39,700	09/05/2001 09/05/2010	FactSet Common Stock 39
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.38	10/09/2009		M	10,300	09/05/2001 09/05/2010	FactSet Common Stock 10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HADLEY PHILIP A 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT	X		CEO & Chairman	

Signatures

Philip A. Hadley 10/09/2009
 **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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