

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2010

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 01/04/2010 | | J(1) | | 316,010 (1) | A | \$ 66.6 (4) 2,766,810 (2) D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 01/05/2010 | | J(3) | | 293,092 (3) | A | \$ 66.6 (4) 2,766,810 (2) D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 01/06/2010 | | J(5) | | 609,102 (5) | D | \$ 67.51 (6) 2,766,810 (2) D |

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Charles J. Snyder
01/06/2010

**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 316,010 shares of FactSet Common Stock from the 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee, to himself.

Note that 1,766,810 of Mr. Snyder's shares are held directly, an additional 390,898 shares are held indirectly through the 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and the remaining 609,102 are held indirectly through the 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust. Mr. Snyder has complete authority in connection with the shares held by the trusts.
 - (2) Mr. Snyder transferred 293,092 shares of FactSet Common Stock from the 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee, to himself.
 - (3) Based on the mean of the high and low price of the FactSet common stock on January 4, 2010.

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- (5) Mr. Snyder transferred 609,102 shares of FactSet Common Stock to the 2010 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.
- (6) Based on the mean of the high and low price of the FactSet common stock on January 6, 2010.

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