

HADLEY PHILIP A  
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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 \*  
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)  
09/28/2009

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 or Price		
FactSet Common Stock	09/28/2009		M		16,987 A \$ 22.08	1,004,590	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/28/2009		S		16,987 D \$ 67.47	987,603	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/29/2009		M		49,421 A \$ 22.38	1,037,024	D
FactSet Common	09/29/2009		S		49,421 D \$ 67.07	987,603	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	09/28/2009		M	V	16,987		03/13/2001 03/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock 16
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.38	09/29/2009		M	V	49,421		09/05/2001 09/05/2010	FactSet Common Stock 49
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	09/29/2009		J	(A)	27,426	(D)	(2) (2)	FactSet Common Stock 27

## 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                      09/29/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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.

(2) This performance-based employee stock option grant was forfeited as the issuer did not achieve certain financial performance criteria during the two-year performance period ending August 31, 2009.

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