

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)  
10/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		M		2,306	A \$ 29	14,777	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		M		10,192	A \$ 43.39	24,969	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		M		9,210	A \$ 43.39	34,179	D
FactSet Common	10/13/2010		M		7,955	A \$ 59.36	42,134	D

Stock								
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		M	5,544	A	\$ 65.67	47,678	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		M	2,484	A	\$ 35.8	50,162	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/13/2010		S	37,691	D	\$ 85.11	12,471	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am or Num of S
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	10/13/2010		M	2,306	04/20/2006	04/20/2015	FactSet Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	10/13/2010		M	10,192	08/14/2007	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	10/13/2010		M	9,210	08/14/2008	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	9,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	10/13/2010		M	7,955	08/14/2008	08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	10/13/2010		M	5,544	08/14/2009	08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	5,

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8	10/13/2010	M	2,484	10/24/2009	10/24/2015	FactSet Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	10/13/2010	J	20,844	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	FactSet Common Stock	20

## 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

Kieran M.  
Kennedy

10/18/2010

\*\*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) 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, 2010.

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