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Form 4 March 20, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNYDER CHARLES J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 601 MERR		(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2012				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NORWALK, CT 06851			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (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)	
FactSet Common Stock	03/19/2012		G	78,400	D	\$ 99.2 (1)	2,388,710 (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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SNYDER CHARLES J 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Charles J.
Snyder

\*\*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) Based on the average of the high and low price of FactSet common stock on March 19, 2012.
- Note that 1,388,710 of Mr. Snyder's shares are held directly and that an additional 1,000,000 shares are held indirectly as follows:

  (2) 258,600 shares held in The Charles J. Snyder 2008 Family Trust, 236,400 shares in the 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and the remaining 505,000 shares in 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

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