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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LAIRD JOSEPH E JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month			(Month/L	B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2016					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
					endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NORWALK, CT 06851									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Code (Instr. 8)	etior 3)	4. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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	01/08/2016			M		1,500	A	\$ 42.09	5,315	D	
FactSet Common Stock	01/08/2016			M		4,500	A	\$ 42.09	9,815	D	
FactSet Common Stock	01/08/2016			S		1,415	D	\$ 152.06	8,400	D	
FactSet	01/08/2016			S		400	D	\$	8,000	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.09	01/08/2016		M	1,500	01/15/2010	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	1,5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.09	01/08/2016		M	4,500	01/15/2009	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	4,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
LAIRD JOSEPH E JR 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	X						

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E.
Laird, Jr.

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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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