

KENNEDY KIERAN M.
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**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)
10/02/2012

____ 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
FactSet Common Stock	10/02/2012		M	1,079	A \$ 59.36	15,328	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/02/2012		M	1,332	A \$ 65.67	16,660	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/02/2012		M	648	A \$ 35.8	17,308	D
FactSet Common	10/02/2012		M	7,150	A \$ 66.46	24,458	D

Stock

FactSet

Common 10/02/2012 S 4,094 D \$ 93.8 20,364 D
Stock

FactSet

Common 10/03/2012 S 6,115 D \$ 94.35 14,249 D
Stock

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	10/02/2012		M	1,079	08/14/2008 08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	1,079
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	10/02/2012		M	1,332	08/14/2009 08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	1,332
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8	10/02/2012		M	648	10/24/2009 10/24/2015	FactSet Common Stock	648
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.46	10/02/2012		M	7,150	10/23/2011 10/23/2016	FactSet Common Stock	7,150

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

/s/ Kieran M.
Kennedy

10/03/2012

**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.

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