

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 MERRITT 7
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| 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 Common | 01/08/2016 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 152.15 | 8,000 | 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 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) | \$ 42.09 | 01/08/2016 | | M | 1,500 | 01/15/2010 01/15/2016 | FactSet Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.09 | 01/08/2016 | | M | 4,500 | 01/15/2009 01/15/2016 | FactSet Common Stock | 4,500 |

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. 01/12/2016

**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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