

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)  
03/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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	03/16/2012		M	373	A \$ 43.39	8,866	D
FactSet Common Stock	03/16/2012		M	419	A \$ 43.39	9,285	D
FactSet Common Stock	03/16/2012		M	1,935	A \$ 59.36	11,220	D
FactSet Common	03/16/2012		M	1,998	A \$ 65.67	13,218	D

Stock

FactSet

Common 03/16/2012 M 864 A \$ 35.8 14,082 D  
Stock

FactSet

Common 03/16/2012 S 5,589 D \$ 99.24 8,493 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)	\$ 43.39	03/16/2012		M	373	08/14/2007 08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	37
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	03/16/2012		M	419	08/14/2007 08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	41
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	03/16/2012		M	1,935	08/14/2008 08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	1,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	03/16/2012		M	1,998	08/14/2009 08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	1,9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8	03/16/2012		M	864	10/24/2009 10/24/2015	FactSet Common Stock	86

## 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

03/20/2012

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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