HADLEY PHILIP A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HADLEY PHILIP A			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) 601 MERR	, , ,	Middle)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2009				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & Chairman		
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mon				1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NORWALK, CT								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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)	
FactSet Common Stock	12/29/2009			M	5,512	A	\$ 22.08	1,006,347	D	
FactSet Common Stock	12/29/2009			M	579	A	\$ 22.38	1,006,926	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)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.08	12/29/2009		M		5,512	03/13/2001	03/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	5,512
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.38	12/29/2009		M		579	09/05/2001	09/05/2010	FactSet Common Stock	579

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HADLEY PHILIP A 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT	X		CEO & Chairman					

Signatures

Philip A. Hadley 12/30/2009

**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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