

KENNEDY KIERAN M.  
Form 4  
October 03, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KENNEDY KIERAN M.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

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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  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) 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)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
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
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Stock

FactSet

Common	10/03/2012	S	6,115	D	\$ 94.35	14,249	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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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

Reporting Owners

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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