

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAIRD JOSEPH E JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7  (Street) NORWALK CT 06851  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [ FDS ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2017  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$91.06	01/17/2017		J			537 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2018	01/15/2020	FactSet Common Stock	537	(1)	15,443	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$107.65	01/17/2017		J			961 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2018	01/15/2021	FactSet Common Stock	961	(1)	14,482	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$138.48	01/17/2017		J			1,384 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2018	01/15/2022	FactSet Common Stock	1,384	(1)	13,098	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$146.82	01/17/2017		J			3,545 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/15/2019	01/15/2023	FactSet Common Stock	3,545	(1)	9,553	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Mr. Laird resigned from the Board effective December 20, 2016, concurrent with the date of FactSet's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. These amounts represent a pre-vesting forfeiture of non-qualified stock options granted to Mr. Laird during his term as a Director.

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr. 01/17/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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