

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SNYDER CHARLES J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>601 MERRITT 7</u> (Street) <u>NORWALK CT 06851</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]</u>	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)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/11/2012</u>	
		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

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			
FactSet Common Stock	01/11/2012		J ⁽¹⁾		266,000	A	\$87.66	2,467,110 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
FactSet Common Stock	01/11/2012		J ⁽²⁾		239,000	A	\$87.66	2,467,110 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
FactSet Common Stock	01/12/2012		J ⁽³⁾		135,602	D	\$88.32	2,467,110 ⁽⁵⁾	D	
FactSet Common Stock	01/12/2012		J ⁽⁴⁾		505,000	D	\$88.32	2,467,110 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Mr. Snyder transferred 266,000 shares of FactSet Common Stock from The Charles J. Snyder 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee, to himself.
- Mr. Snyder transferred 239,000 shares of FactSet Common Stock from The Charles J. Snyder 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee, to himself.
- Mr. Snyder transferred 135,602 shares of FactSet Common Stock from The Charles J. Snyder 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to The Charles J. Snyder 2008 Family Trust, of which Susan J. Snyder is the sole trustee. He will maintain indirect beneficial ownership of the shares held by Family trust.
- Mr. Snyder transferred 505,000 shares of FactSet Common Stock to The Charles J. Snyder 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Snyder is the sole trustee. He will have complete authority in connection with the shares held by the trust.
- Note that 1,467,110 of Mr. Snyder's shares are held directly and that an additional 1,000,000 shares are held indirectly as follows: 258,600 shares held in The Charles J. Snyder 2008 Family Trust, 236,400 shares in the 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and the remaining 505,000 shares in 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

/s/ Charles J. Snyder 01/13/2012

** 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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