

FORM 4

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- 1) Name and Address of Reporting Person:  
 Laid, Jr., Joseph E.  
 Veronis, Suhler & Associates Inc.  
 350 Park Avenue  
 New York, N.Y. 10022
- 2) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:  
 FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS)
- 3) IRS Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)
- 4) Statement for Month/Year:  
 April 1998
- 5) If Amendment, Date of Original ( Month/Year):  
 N/A
- 6) Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer:  
 Director       Officer (give title below)       10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)
- 7) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by one reporting person  
 Form filed by more then one reporting person

TABLE I -NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) |            |       |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|--|------------|-------|
|                      |                     | Code                | V   | Amount                                     | (A) or (D) | Price |
| N/A                  | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A | N/A  | N/A        | N/A   |

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month  
 None
6. Ownership Form:                      Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  
 N/A
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
 N/A

TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| -----                           | -----  | -----               | -----               | -----   |

Non-Qualified Stock Option \$28.1875 January 8, 1998 A 10,000

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
20% of option grant (ie, 2,000 options) exercisable on January 9th, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003; Expiration Date: January 8, 2008

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
FactSet Research Systems Inc. Common Stock - 10,000 shares

8. Price of Derivative Security
N/A

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
10,000 stock options

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
D

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
N/A

Explanation of Responses:
N/A

Signature of Reporting Person

Dated: April 30, 1998

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr.
Joseph E. Laird, Jr.