FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [ |              |  |          |  |      |   |       |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                      |   |           |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|--------------|--|----------|--|------|---|-------|---|---|----------------------|---|-----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| LAIRD JOSEPH E JR   |  |              |  |          |  |      | FDS ]   |       |   |   |                      |   |           |   | X  | Director   | 10% (   | Owner  |  |
| (Loot) (First) (Middle)                                       |  |              |  |          |  | -    |   |       |   |   |                      |   |           |   |  | Officer (give title below)   |   | Other (specify below)  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7                         |  |              |  |          |  |      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2013 |       |   |   |                      |   |           |   |  | ,  |   | ,  |  |
| (Street)  |  |              |  | 4. If    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |      |   |       |   |   |                      |   |           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |   |  |  |
| NORWA   | LK C   | CT (         |  | 06851    |  |      |   |       |   |   |                      |   |           |   |  | ,  | orm filed by One Reporting Person                                 |  |  |
| (City)  | (St  | State) (Zip) |  |          |  |      |   |       |   |   |                      |   |           |   | Form filed by More than One Re<br>Person   |  |   | orting   |  |
|   |  | Tabl         | e I - No                                   | n-Deriva | ative  | Sec  | curitie   | s Acc | quired,   | Dis   | posed o              | f, or   | Bene      | eficia  | ly O                                       | wned   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day) |  |              |  |          |  | r) E | a. Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>any<br>onth/Day/Year)         |       | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.                              |   |                      | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |           |   | 5) S<br>B<br>O                             | . Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Dwned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|   |  |              |  |          |  |      |   |       | Code  | v   | Amount (A) (C)       |   |           | Price   | Т  | ransaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)   |   | (iiisti. 4)  |  |
| FactSet C   | ommon Sto  | 2013         | 2013                                       |          | S  |      | 1,000   |       | D   | \$105.64  |                      | 3,000   | D         |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|   |  | Та           |  |          |  |      |   |       |   |   | osed of,<br>onvertib |   |           |   | Owr  | ned  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security      |              | 3A. Deen<br>Executio<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date,  | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code (Ins<br>8)                       |      |   |       | 6. Date Exercisable an<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                      | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |           |   | 3. Price<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>Instr. ! | tive derivative<br>ty Securities   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |              |  | ,        | Code   | v    | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa  | ıble  | Expiration Date      | Title   | of<br>Sha | nber<br>res   |  |  |   |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr.

07/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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