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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* HADLEY PHILIP A | | | | | <u>FA</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS] | | | | | | | | | | | licable) | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2010 | | | | | | | | | X | Office | , | | Other (specify below) Chairman | |
| Street) NORWAI (City) | | | Zip) | | 4. If | Amer | ndment, | Date o | of Origina | al File | d (Month/Da | h/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Perform filed by More than One Reperson | | | | | | erson | า | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | l, Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | eficia | ally C | Owne | ed | | | |
| Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8) | | | | d 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 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 | I | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | " | | |
| FactSet Common Stock 10/07/2 | | | | /2010 | 2010 | | | | | 130,000 D | | D | \$82 | .33 | 903,184 | | D | | | |
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| Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | Code (8) | ransaction Code (Instr. | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exercion Da Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share | | ount nber | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | nip o E) C ct (I | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

Philip A. Hadley

10/08/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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