

KENNEDY KIERAN M.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KENNEDY KIERAN M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 MERRITT 7  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/13/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

NORWALK, CT 06851

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | (A) or (D) | 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     | Price   |  |   |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 2,306      | A \$ 29   | 14,777   | D   |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 10,192     | A \$ 43.39  | 24,969   | D   |
| FactSet Common Stock            | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 9,210      | A \$ 43.39  | 34,179   | D   |
| FactSet Common                  | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 7,955      | A \$ 59.36  | 42,134   | D   |

|                            |            |  |   |        |   |          |        |   |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Stock                      |            |  |   |        |   |          |        |   |
| FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/13/2010 |  | M | 5,544  | A | \$ 65.67 | 47,678 | D |
| FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/13/2010 |  | M | 2,484  | A | \$ 35.8  | 50,162 | D |
| FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 10/13/2010 |  | S | 37,691 | D | \$ 85.11 | 12,471 | D |

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

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**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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Am or Num of S             |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 29  | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              | 2,306   | 04/20/2006   | 04/20/2015  | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 43.39   | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              | 10,192  | 08/14/2007   | 08/14/2013  | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 43.39   | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              | 9,210   | 08/14/2008   | 08/14/2013  | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 9, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 59.36   | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,955   | 08/14/2008   | 08/14/2014  | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 7, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 65.67   | 10/13/2010                           |  | M                              | 5,544   | 08/14/2009   | 08/14/2015  | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 5, |

|   |          |            |   |        |            |            |                            |    |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|----------------------------|----|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 35.8  | 10/13/2010 | M | 2,484  | 10/24/2009 | 10/24/2015 | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 2, |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 65.67 | 10/13/2010 | J | 20,844 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | FactSet<br>Common<br>Stock | 20 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| KENNEDY KIERAN M.<br>601 MERRITT 7<br>NORWALK, CT 06851 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Kieran M.  
Kennedy

10/18/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.
- (2) This performance-based employee stock option grant was forfeited as the issuer did not achieve certain financial performance criteria during the two-year performance period ending August 31, 2010.

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