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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
KENNEDY KIERAN M.	**FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
601 MERRITT 7	**3/21/2011**	**Senior Vice President**
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
NORWALK, CT 06851		_ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		___ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**3/21/2011**		**M**		**1248**	**A**	**$43.39**	**15497**	**D**	
FactSet Common Stock	**3/21/2011**		**M**		**1128**	**A**	**$43.39**	**16625**	**D**	
FactSet Common Stock	**3/21/2011**		**M**		**1290**	**A**	**$59.36**	**17915**	**D**	
FactSet Common Stock	**3/21/2011**		**M**		**1332**	**A**	**$65.67**	**19247**	**D**	
FactSet Common Stock	**3/21/2011**		**M**		**540**	**A**	**$35.80**	**19787**	**D**	
FactSet Common Stock	**3/21/2011**		**S**		**5538**	**D**	**$101.15**	**14249**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$43.39**	**3/21/2011**		**M**			**1248**	**8/14/2007**	**8/14/2013**	**FactSet Common Stock**	**1248**	(1)	**50904**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$43.39**	**3/21/2011**		**M**			**1128**	**8/14/2007**	**8/14/2013**	**FactSet Common Stock**	**1128**	(1)	**49776**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$59.36**	**3/21/2011**		**M**			**1290**	**8/14/2008**	**8/14/2014**	**FactSet Common Stock**	**1290**	(1)	**48486**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$65.67**	**3/21/2011**		**M**			**1332**	**8/14/2009**	**8/14/2015**	**FactSet Common**	**1332**		**47154**	**D**	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
										Stock		(1)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$35.8**	**3/21/2011**		**M**			**540**	**10/24/2009**	**10/24/2015**	**FactSet Common Stock**	**540**	(1)	**46614**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Kieran M. Kennedy **3/23/2011**

** 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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