

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LAIRD JOSEPH E JR

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

601 MERRITT 7
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT 06851

(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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 91.06 | 01/17/2017 | J | 537 (1) | | | | | 01/15/2018 | 01/15/2020 | FactSet Common Stock | 53 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 107.65 | 01/17/2017 | J | 961 (1) | | | | | 01/15/2018 | 01/15/2021 | FactSet Common Stock | 96 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 138.48 | 01/17/2017 | J | 1,384 (1) | | | | | 01/15/2018 | 01/15/2022 | FactSet Common Stock | 1,384 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 146.82 | 01/17/2017 | J | 3,545 (1) | | | | | 01/15/2019 | 01/15/2023 | FactSet Common Stock | 3,545 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAIRD JOSEPH E JR 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. Laird, Jr. 01/17/2017

**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).

Mr. Laird resigned from the Board effective December 20, 2016, concurrent with the date of FactSet's 2016 Annual Meeting of

(1) Stockholders. These amounts represent a pre-vesting forfeiture of non-qualified stock options granted to Mr. Laird during his term as a Director.

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