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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Snow Frederick Philip

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2015

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) INC [FDS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORWALK, CT 06851

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying S Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration (A) Title Date Non-Qualified FactSet **Stock Option** \$ 164.9 07/01/2015 Α 120,000 07/01/2016(1) 07/01/2025 Common (right to buy) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Snow Frederick Philip 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ F. Philip
Snow

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/02/2015

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).

In connection with Mr. Snow's appointment as Chief Executive Officer, he was granted 120,000 stock options on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the FactSet Research Systems Inc. 2004 Stock Option and Award Plan, as Amended and Restated. These stock options cliff vest 11.11% each year upon the anniversary date of the grant (July 1st) and will become 100% vested after nine years (on July 1, 2024), provided that Mr. Snow is employed by FactSet on the vesting dates.

(2) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.

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