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FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Weshington, D.C. 20540
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BILLEADEAU SCOTT A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

INC [FDS]

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

12/22/2004

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC, 601 MERRITT 7

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORWALK, CT 06851

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		r)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 56.33	12/22/2004		A	3,000	12/22/2005(1)	12/22/2014	FactSet Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BILLEADEAU SCOTT A FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851

X

Signatures

Scott A.
Billeadeau
12/23/2004

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- 20 percent of the option grant acquired on December 22, 2004 is exercisable on December 22, on each of the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009

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