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October 14,	2004										
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See Instruction 1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 430(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940Transactions ReportedReported											
1. Name and A HADLEY I	Address of Reporting PHILIP A	Symbol FACT	-				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (1	(Month/	(Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board & CEO				
	RESEARCH SYS MERRITT 7						Chairman (of the Board &	CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 6 Filed(Month/Day/Year)				. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
							(check	applicable line)			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Eiseal Vac	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
FactSet Common Stock	09/02/2003	Â	А	235	A	\$ 48.55	636,306	D	Â		
FactSet Common Stock	09/19/2004	Â	А	277	A	\$ 46.57	636,583	D	Â		

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FactSet Common Stock	02/27/2004	Â	Р	219	А	\$ 31.31	637,145	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	03/19/2004	Â	А	321	А	\$ 40.36	637,466	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	05/28/2004	Â	Р	187	А	\$ 31.52	637,653	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	06/18/2004	Â	А	310	А	\$ 48.75	637,963	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	08/31/2004	Â	Р	183	Α	\$ 37.73	638,146	D	Â

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)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Of B O Eı Is Fi (I:
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HADLEY PHILIP A FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC. 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	ÂX	Â	Chairman of the Board & CEO	Â				

Signatures

Philip A. Hadley

10/14/2004

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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