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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fernandez Gene D. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC. 601 MERRITT 7 (Street) | | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CTPO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| | | Tab | le I - Non- | -Deriva | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or Be | neficia | ally | Owned | <u> </u> | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Da | | | e, Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5) | | Dispose | ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | | and Securiti Benefic | | es Form ially (D) of Following (I) (I | | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | • | Transact (Instr. 3 | action(s) | | | ,, | |
| 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ate, T | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$221.88 | 11/01/2018 | | | A | | 7,045 | | (1) | 1 | 1/01/2028 | Common Stock | 7,045 | | \$0 | 7,045 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options vest 20% annually on the anniversary date of the grant and are fully vested after five years.

<u>/s/ Gene D. Fernandez</u> <u>11/05/2018</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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