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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] MCGONIGLE JAMES J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC</u> [FDS]								Relationship o eck all applio X Directo Officer	able)	Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7						Date c /15/2		st Trai	nsaction (I	Month	n/Day/Year)		below) below)						
(Street) NORWALK CT (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date			ear) Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 5) B)				4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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. Transactio Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.09	01/15/2009			A		5,315		01/15/20	10 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	5,315	\$0	42,815		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$42.09	01/15/2009			А		4,500		01/15/200	09 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	4,500	\$0	47,315		D		

Explanation of Responses:

buy)

1. Non-qualified stock options granted to outside Directors vest ratably at 20% per year over five years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven years from the date the options were granted. 2. 20% of the non-qualified stock options granted to outside Directors vest immediately with the remainder to vest ratably at 20% per year over four years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven

years from the date the options were granted. 01/22/2009

James J. McGonigle

** 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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