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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SNYDER CHARLES J					<u>FA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS]										all app	olicable) ctor		erson(s) to Is)wner	
(Last) FACTSE		cst) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005											Office below	er (give title v)	•	Other below)	(specify
(Street) NORWALK CT 06851 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quire	d, Di	spo	sed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Cod	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			1 and Secur Benet		icially d Following		Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										le V	А	Amount		A) or D)	Price	е	Transa	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
FactSet Common Stock 08/09/						2005		S			37,000	0	D	\$34.2		5,441,923(1)			D		
FactSet Common Stock 08/10/						/2005			S	S		10,000		D	\$34.4		4 5,404,923(2)			D	
	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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)				Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of i		Expira	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code V (A) (D)		Date Exerc	Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nber								

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This number was amended to provide the amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Snyder following reported transactions.
- 2. This number was amended to provide the amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Snyder following reported transactions.

Mr. Snyder's sales represent sales of shares he received as a distribution from the company's terminated employee stock ownership plan.

08/16/2005 /s/ Charles J. Snyder

** 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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