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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DICHRISTINA MICHAEL E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC</u> <u>ONE GREENWICH PLAZA</u> (Street) <u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/22/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
FactSet Common Stock								192,003	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	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
FactSet Stock Options	\$10							02/09/1999 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2008	Common Stock	22,500	22,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$19.41							03/29/2000 ⁽¹⁾	03/29/2009	Common Stock	20,000	42,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$34.63							11/10/2000 ⁽¹⁾	11/20/2009	Common Stock	7,000	112,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$34.25							11/13/2001 ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2010	Common Stock	50,000	162,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$26.35							10/23/2002 ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2011	Common Stock	20,000	182,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$22.45							10/07/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/07/2012	Common Stock	20,000	202,500	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$36.73	01/22/2004		A		40,000		01/22/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/22/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	242,500	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. 20 percent of the option grant is exercisable one year from grant date.

Michael F. DiChristina

01/22/2004

** 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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