

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hale Mark J.</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) NORWALK CT 06851			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
FactSet Common Stock	7,320	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2012	11/01/2021	FactSet Common Stock 9,458	94.84	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2013	11/01/2022	FactSet Common Stock 12,035	92.22	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2013	11/01/2022	FactSet Common Stock 3,945	92.22	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/03/2015	11/03/2024	FactSet Common Stock 10,888	131.31	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

On March 16, 2015, FactSet appointed Mark Hale as the Company's new Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Hale succeeds Peter Walsh and will report directly to Philip Snow. As Chief Operating Officer, Mark will focus on product development, technology and content collection. As of March 16, 2015, there was no oral or written plan, contract or arrangement entered into between Mr. Hale and the Company. In addition, Mark does not have any family relationships with any of the Company's directors or executive officers and is not a party to any transactions listed in Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

/s/ Mark J. Hale03/17/2015

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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