

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nicoletti Maurizio</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009	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 Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Principal Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7			
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(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)
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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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2006 ⁽¹⁾	04/20/2015	FactSet Common Stock	1,153	29	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2007 ⁽¹⁾	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	7,127	43.39	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2008 ⁽¹⁾	08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	3,441	59.36	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2009 ⁽¹⁾	08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	4,883	65.67	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/24/2009 ⁽¹⁾	10/24/2015	FactSet Common Stock	2,381	35.8	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2010 ⁽²⁾	08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	7,657	65.67	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Twenty percent of this option grant is exercisable one year after the grant date, with the remainder vesting at a rate of 1.67% per month thereafter.
- This option shall become exercisable based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not vest at the end of a two-year performance period will be forfeited. Options that become exercisable vest 41.67% after the two-year performance period with the remainder vesting at 1.67% per month thereafter.

Maurizio Nicoletti10/01/2009

** 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).

** 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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