FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIEBECKER WALTER F</u>					<u>FA</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC FDS]									Check all	nship of Reportii applicable) Director	ng Persor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2008										Officer (give title below)		Other (spec 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					
		Tabl	e I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	vned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 8) 5,			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Se Be Or	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Insti	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tr	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
FactSet Common Stock 10/15/2					/2008	2008		M		10,000	0 D \$		\$42	.56	46,015)		
		Та	ıble II - D								sed of, onvertib				y Own	ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				5. Numbe of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	derivative Securities	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Walter F. Siebecker

10/17/2008

** 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).
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