

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 DiChristina, Michael F.
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 Greenwich, CT 06830
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 9/1/99
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner
 (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
 President
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than one Reporting Person

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)
----- Common Stock, .01 par value per share	----- 74,480	----- D	-----

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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	-----	-----
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	1/03/98 (15,000) 1/03/99 (30,000) 1/03/00 (30,000)	1/3/05	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	75,000	1.80	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	2/09/99 (2,250) 2/09/00 (2,250) 2/09/01 (2,250) 2/09/02 (2,250) 2/09/03 (2,250)	2/9/08	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	11,250	20.00	D
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	3/29/00 (2,000) 3/29/01 (2,000) 3/29/02 (2,000) 3/29/03 (2,000) 3/29/04 (2,000)	3/29/09	Common Stock, .01 par value per share	10,000	38.8125	D

Explanation of Response:

These options were granted under the 1994 and 1996 FactSet Research Systems Inc. Stock Option Plans. Each stock option grant vests at a rate of 20% per year, beginning one year after the grant date of the options.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Michael F. DiChristina

November 5, 1999

Signature of Reporting Person
Michael F. DiChristina

Date