

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>DICHRISTINA MICHAEL E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 MERRITT 7 (Street) NORWALK CT (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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2010 | |
| | 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 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 19,784 | A | \$29 | 30,763 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 15,487 | A | \$43.39 | 46,250 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 14,005 | A | \$43.39 | 60,255 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 11,023 | A | \$59.36 | 71,278 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 8,144 | A | \$65.67 | 79,422 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | M | | 3,653 | A | \$35.8 | 83,075 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/24/2010 | | S | | 33,338 | D | \$80.41 | 49,737 | D | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 09/27/2010 | | S | | 38,758 | D | \$81 | 10,979 | 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 | | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$29 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 19,784 | 04/20/2006 | 04/20/2015 | FactSet Common Stock | 19,784 | (I) | 113,665 | D |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$43.39 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 15,487 | 08/14/2007 | 08/14/2013 | FactSet Common Stock | 15,487 | (I) | 98,178 | D |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$43.39 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 14,005 | 08/14/2008 | 08/14/2013 | FactSet Common Stock | 14,005 | (I) | 84,173 | D |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$59.36 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 11,023 | 08/14/2008 | 08/14/2014 | FactSet Common Stock | 11,023 | (I) | 73,150 | D |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$65.67 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 8,144 | 08/14/2009 | 08/14/2015 | FactSet Common Stock | 8,144 | (I) | 65,006 | D |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$35.8 | 09/24/2010 | | M | | | 3,653 | 10/24/2009 | 10/24/2015 | FactSet Common Stock | 3,653 | (1) | 61,353 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$65.67 | 09/24/2010 | | J | | | 30,628 | (2) | (2) | FactSet Common Stock | 30,628 | \$65.67 | 30,725 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.
- This performance-based employee stock option grant was forfeited as the issuer did not achieve certain financial performance criteria during the two-year performance period ending August 31, 2010.

Michael F. DiChristinia 09/28/2010

** 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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