

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC</u> <u>ONE GREENWICH PLAZA</u> (Street) <u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u> (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and COO</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/31/2003</u>	
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
FactSet Research Systems Common Stock	09/01/2002		A	12	A	\$24.8	191,000	D	
FactSet Research Systems Common Stock	09/20/2002		A	291	A	\$25.95	191,291	D	
FactSet Research Systems Common Stock	12/20/2002		A	264	A	\$28.64	191,555	D	
FactSet Research Systems Common Stock	03/21/2003		A	231	A	\$32.85	191,786	D	
FactSet Research Systems Common Stock	06/20/2003		A	217	A	\$42	192,003	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$10						02/09/1999 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2008	Common Stock		22,500	D	
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$19.41						03/29/2000 ⁽¹⁾	03/29/2009	Common Stock		42,520	D	
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$34.63						11/10/2000 ⁽¹⁾	11/10/2009	Common Stock		112,520	D	
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$34.25						11/13/2001 ⁽¹⁾	11/13/2010	Common Stock		162,520	D	
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$26.35						10/23/2002 ⁽¹⁾	10/23/2011	Common Stock		182,520	D	

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					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
FactSet Research Systems Stock Options	\$22.45						10/07/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/07/2012	Common Stock	20,000	202,520	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 20% of option grant is exercisable one year from grant date. The remaining options vest 1.67% monthly thereafter for the next four years.

Michael F. DiChristina 10/15/2003

** 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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