

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ___)*

FactSet Research Systems Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

303075105

(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Howard E. Wille

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES 2,044,338

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
n/a

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,044,338

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
n/a

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,044,338

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [X]
Adelaide McManus, Mr. Wille's spouse and the Company's Chief
Administrative Officer, owns 800 shares of common stock, options to
purchase 64,000 shares of Common Stock, and 46,509 shares of common stock
in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Mr. Wille disclaims
beneficial ownership of such shares.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

20.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

- ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER:
FactSet Research Systems Inc.
- ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
One Greenwich Plaza
Greenwich, CT 06830
- ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON FILING:
Howard E. Wille
- ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
One Greenwich Plaza
Greenwich, CT 06830
- ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP:
United States of America
- ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:
Common Stock
- ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER:
303075105
- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), OR
13(d)-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:
n/a

ITEM 4(A). AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:
2,044,338

ITEM 4(B). PERCENT OF CLASS:
20.0%

ITEM 4(C). NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

(1) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
2,044,338

(i) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
n/a

(ii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
2,044,338

(iii) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
n/a

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

n/a

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

n/a

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED
THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

n/a

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:
n/a

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.
n/a

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 1999

DATE

By:/s/ Howard E. Wille

SIGNATURE

Howard E. Wille
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

NAME AND TITLE