## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 12b-25

Commission File Number: 1-11869

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):										
(	)	Form 10-K								
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(	)	Form 20-F								
(	)	Form 10-Q								
(	)	Form N-SAR								
				F	or Per	riod Ended:	August	31,	1997	
(	)	Transition	Report	on	Form	10-K				
(	)	Transition	Report	on	Form	11-K				
(	)	Transition	Report	on	Form	20-F				
(	)	Transition	Report	on	Form	10-Q				
(	)	Transition	Report	on	Form	N-SAR				

For the Transition Period Ended:\_\_\_\_\_

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

## PART I

## Registrant Information

Full name of registrant: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Former name if applicable:

Address of principal executive offices: One Greenwich Plaza

City, state and zip code: Greenwich, CT 06830

Part II Rule 12b-25 (b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25, the following should be completed:

(Check appropriate item)

- (x) (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (x) (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar date following the prescribed due date; and
- ( ) (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25 (c) has been attached if applicable

Part III Narrative

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, Form 11-K, Form 20-F Form 10-Q, Form N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

FactSet Research Systems Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

The substantial increase in the number of the Company's employees over the previous year and the corresponding need to determine the number of eligible participants in the Company's ESOP plan contributed to the delay in filing its Form 11-K on a timely basis.

Part IV Other Information

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification:

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

(x) Yes ( ) No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

( ) Yes (x) No

Date: February 27, 1998

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

FactSet Research Systems Inc.

(Name of Registrant)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Ernest S. Wong
-----Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary