

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

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**Form 11K**

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Fee Required)

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2001

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (No Fee Required)

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_

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Commission File Number: 1-11869

**FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Nonresident Aliens**

(Full title of the plan)

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**FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
One Greenwich Plaza  
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830**  
(Address of the plan)

**FactSet Research Systems Inc.**  
(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan)

**FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
One Greenwich Plaza  
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830**  
(Address of issuer's principal executive office)

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**FactSet Research Systems Inc.  
Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Nonresident Aliens  
Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits  
August 31, 2001**

**Assets**

Investment at fair value		
Common stock of FactSet Research Systems Inc.	\$	459,443
Dividends receivable		<u>725</u>
Total assets		<u>460,168</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$	460,168
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**FactSet Research Systems Inc.**  
**Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Nonresident Aliens**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available to Plan Benefits**  
**For the Period September 1, 2000 (inception) Through August 31, 2001**

**Additions**

Transfer from FactSet Research Systems Inc. ESOP	\$	813,926
Dividends on common stock		<u>3,488</u>
Total additions		<u>817,414</u>

**Deductions**

Distributions to participants		186,183
Depreciation in common stock		<u>171,063</u>
Total deductions		<u>357,246</u>

**Increase in net assets during the plan year** 460,168

Net assets available for plan benefits

Beginning of the period		<u>—</u>
End of the period	\$	460,168
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**FactSet Research Systems Inc.**  
**Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Nonresident Aliens**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current value
**	FactSet Research Systems Inc.	Common Stock, 18,124 shares \$25.35/share	\$624,984	\$459,443

\*\*Indicates an identified person known to be a party-in-interest to the Plan.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Committee and the Trustee have duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**FactSet Research Systems Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Nonresident Aliens**

Signature of Reporting Person

Date: February 28, 2002

/s/ Ernest S. Wong

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Ernest S. Wong  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary