

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/06/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & COO

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC., 601 MERRITT 7

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CT 06851

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | | M | 7,446 | A | \$ 19.41 | 159,449 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 34.25 | 174,449 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | | M | 10,814 | A | \$ 26.35 | 185,263 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | | M | 7,663 | A | \$ | 192,926 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 22.45 | |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.24 | 192,826 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 300 | D | \$ 50.25 | 192,526 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,123 | D | \$ 50.26 | 191,403 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 10,700 | D | \$ 50.27 | 180,703 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 50.28 | 179,003 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 50.29 | 176,003 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 11,400 | D | \$ 50.3 | 164,603 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 50.32 | 163,103 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 50.33 | 160,903 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 50.34 | 159,203 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 50.35 | 156,603 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 50.36 | 156,103 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 50.37 | 155,603 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 50.38 | 155,403 | D |

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| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 50.39 | 153,803 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 50.4 | 153,703 | D |
| FactSet Common Stock | 10/06/2004 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 50.42 | 152,003 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| FactSet Stock Options | \$ 19.41 | 10/06/2004 | | M | 7,446 | 03/29/2000 03/29/2009 | Common Stock 7,446 |
| FactSet Stock Options | \$ 34.25 | 10/06/2004 | | M | 15,000 | 11/13/2001 11/13/2010 | Common Stock 15,000 |
| FactSet Stock Options | \$ 26.35 | 10/06/2004 | | M | 10,814 | 10/23/2002 10/23/2011 | Common Stock 10,814 |
| FactSet Stock Options | \$ 22.45 | 10/06/2004 | | M | 7,663 | 10/07/2003 10/07/2012 | Common Stock 7,663 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC.
601 MERRITT 7
GREENWICH, CT 06851

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President & COO

Signatures

Michael F.

DiChristina

10/08/2004

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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