

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WALSH Peter G  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC., 601 MERRITT 7

(Street)

NORWALK, CT 06851

(City) (State) (Zip)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| FactSet Common Stock               | 5,049.186  | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
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|                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares | Security   | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 03/29/2009      | FactSet Common Stock | 3,000                      | \$ 12.9375 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 03/13/2010      | FactSet Common Stock | 6,000                      | \$ 22.0833 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 11/13/2010      | FactSet Common Stock | 8,215                      | \$ 22.8333 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 11/13/2010      | FactSet Common Stock | 6,784                      | \$ 22.8333 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 10/23/2011      | FactSet Common Stock | 1,860                      | \$ 17.5667 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 10/23/2011      | FactSet Common Stock | 5,640                      | \$ 17.5667 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 10/07/2012      | FactSet Common Stock | 4,950                      | \$ 14.9667 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 10/07/2012      | FactSet Common Stock | 8,550                      | \$ 14.9667 | D                                     | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | Â (1)            | 01/22/2014      | FactSet Common Stock | 30,000                     | \$ 24.4867 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Walsh Peter G<br>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC.<br>601 MERRITT 7<br>NORWALK,Â CTÂ 06851 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Peter G. Walsh                      03/02/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 20% of option grant is exercisable one year from grant date. Months 13-60: 1.66% of original grant per month.

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