

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
 DICHRESTINA 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)  
 601 MERRITT 7  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/01/2007

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

NORWALK, CT

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
FactSet Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		65,000	A	\$ 23.0833
							190,979
FactSet Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		35,000	A	\$ 22.8333
							225,979
FactSet Common Stock	10/01/2007		S		65,000	D	\$ 68.4507
							160,979
FactSet Common	10/01/2007		S		35,000	D	\$ 68.4507
							125,979

## Stock

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 23.0833	10/01/2007		M	65,000	11/10/2000 11/10/2009	FactSet Common Stock	65,000
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 22.8333	10/01/2007		M	35,000	11/13/2001 11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

Michael F.  
DiChristina 10/02/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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