

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 601 MERRITT 7  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2009

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

NORWALK, CT  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009		M		4,380 A \$ 22.83	105,359	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009		M		13,120 A \$ 22.83	118,479	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009		M		11,967 A \$ 17.57	130,446	D
FactSet Common	09/25/2009		M		1,812 A \$ 17.57	132,258	D

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Stock								
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009	M	5,812	A	\$ 14.97	138,070	D	
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009	M	12,693	A	\$ 14.97	150,763	D	
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009	M	60,000	A	\$ 24.49	210,763	D	
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009	M	15,216	A	\$ 29	225,979	D	
FactSet Common Stock	09/25/2009	S	125,000	D	\$ 65.95	100,979	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.83	09/25/2009		M	4,380	11/13/2001 11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	4,	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.83	09/25/2009		M	13,120	11/13/2001 11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	13	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.57	09/25/2009		M	11,967	10/23/2002 10/23/2011	FactSet Common Stock	11	

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Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Relationship	Shares	Start Date	End Date	FactSet	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.57	09/25/2009		M	1,812	10/23/2002	10/23/2011	FactSet Common Stock	1,
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.97	09/25/2009		M	5,812	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.97	09/25/2009		M	12,693	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	12,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.49	09/25/2009		M	60,000	01/22/2005	01/22/2014	FactSet Common Stock	60,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	09/25/2009		M	15,216	04/20/2006	04/20/2015	FactSet Common Stock	15,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	09/29/2009		J	27,426	(2)	(2)	FactSet Common Stock	27,

## 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.  
DiChristinia 09/29/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.
- (2) This performance-based employee stock option grant was forfeited as the issuer did not achieve certain financial performance criteria during the two-year performance period ending August 31, 2009.

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