

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Walsh Peter G</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC. 601 MERRITT 7  (Street) NORWALK CT 06851  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [ FDS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
FactSet Common Stock	5,049.186	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

**Explanation of Responses:**

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

Peter G. Walsh

03/02/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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