

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZIMMEL JOSEPH</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/15/2009</u>			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		
<u>601 MERRITT 7</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>NORWALK CT</u>								
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.09	01/15/2009		A		5,315		01/15/2010 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	5,315	\$0	5,315	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.09	01/15/2009		A		4,500		01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	4,500	\$0	9,815	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$42.09	01/15/2009		A		10,000		01/15/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/15/2016	FactSet Common Stock	10,000	\$0	19,815	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Non-qualified stock options granted to outside Directors vest ratably at 20% per year over five years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven years from the date the options were granted.
- 20% of the non-qualified stock options granted to outside Directors vest immediately with the remainder to vest ratably at 20% per year over four years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven years from the date the options were granted.
- As a new outside Director of FactSet, Mr. Zimmer was awarded a new director equity grant on January 15, 2009 intended to deliver a dollar value determined by the Board on grant date. 20% or 2,000 of these non-qualified stock options granted to Mr. Zimmer vest immediately with the remainder to vest ratably at 20% per year over four years upon the anniversary date of the grant and expire seven years from the date the options were granted.

Joseph Zimmer

01/22/2009

** 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 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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