

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 12b-25

Commission File Number: 1-11869

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):

- Form 10-K
- Form 11-K
- Form 20-F
- Form 10-Q
- Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: August 31, 1997

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: _____

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I

Registrant Information

Full name of registrant: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Former name if applicable:

Address of principal executive offices: One Greenwich Plaza

City, state and zip code: Greenwich, CT 06830

Part II

Rule 12b-25 (b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25, the following should be completed:

(Check appropriate item)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar date following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25 (c) has been attached if applicable

