

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>FRANKENFIELD MICHAEL D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 601 MERRITT 7 (Street) NORWALK CT 06851 (City) (State) (Zip)	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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2004	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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			
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		20,600	D	\$50.3	87,263	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		1,900	D	\$50.32	85,363	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		500	D	\$50.33	84,863	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		600	D	\$50.34	84,263	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		1,900	D	\$50.35	82,363	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		500	D	\$50.4	81,863	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		M		11,362	A	\$19.41	93,225	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		M		11,663	A	\$26.35	104,888	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		M		6,000	A	\$22.45	110,888	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		5,900	D	\$50.3	104,988	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		2,900	D	\$50.37	102,088	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		1,600	D	\$50.38	100,488	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		800	D	\$50.39	99,688	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		2,400	D	\$50.4	97,288	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		100	D	\$50.41	97,188	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		1,200	D	\$50.45	95,988	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		5,700	D	\$50.47	90,288	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		1,862	D	\$50.48	88,426	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		100	D	\$50.49	88,326	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		6,000	D	\$50.5	82,326	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		200	D	\$50.51	82,126	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		263	D	\$50.54	81,863	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		1,700	D	\$50.68	80,163	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		3,100	D	\$50.75	77,063	D	
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004		S		200	D	\$50.77	76,863	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Table of Derivative Securities Acquired, if any (e.g., Puts, Calls, Warrants, etc.) (Instr. 8)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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
FactSet Stock Options	\$19.41	10/07/2004		M		11,362	03/29/2000	03/29/2009	Common Stock	11,362	\$0	128,638	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$26.35	10/07/2004		M		11,663	10/23/2002	10/23/2011	Common Stock	11,663	\$0	116,975	D	
FactSet Stock Options	\$22.45	10/07/2004		M		6,000	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	110,975	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Michael D. Frankenfield 10/08/2004

** 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).

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