

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)  
 FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC., 601 MERRITT 7  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/06/2004

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

GREENWICH, CT 06851

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

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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	A	7,446	\$ 19.41	159,449 D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	A	15,000	\$ 34.25	174,449 D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	A	10,814	\$ 26.35	185,263 D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	A	7,663	\$	192,926 D

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Common Stock						22.45	
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	100	D	\$ 50.24	192,826	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	300	D	\$ 50.25	192,526	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,123	D	\$ 50.26	191,403	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	10,700	D	\$ 50.27	180,703	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.28	179,003	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 50.29	176,003	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	11,400	D	\$ 50.3	164,603	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.32	163,103	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 50.33	160,903	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.34	159,203	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	2,600	D	\$ 50.35	156,603	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	500	D	\$ 50.36	156,103	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	500	D	\$ 50.37	155,603	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	200	D	\$ 50.38	155,403	D

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FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 50.39	153,803	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	100	D	\$ 50.4	153,703	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.42	152,003	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
FactSet Stock Options	\$ 19.41	10/06/2004		M	7,446	03/29/2000 03/29/2009	Common Stock	7,446	
FactSet Stock Options	\$ 34.25	10/06/2004		M	15,000	11/13/2001 11/13/2010	Common Stock	15,000	
FactSet Stock Options	\$ 26.35	10/06/2004		M	10,814	10/23/2002 10/23/2011	Common Stock	10,814	
FactSet Stock Options	\$ 22.45	10/06/2004		M	7,663	10/07/2003 10/07/2012	Common Stock	7,663	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F  
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC.  
601 MERRITT 7  
GREENWICH, CT 06851

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President & COO

## Signatures

Michael F.

DiChristina

10/08/2004

\_\_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).

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