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Form 5

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(City)	(State)	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)	(A) or D	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
FactSet Common Stock	09/02/2003	Â	A	235	A	\$ 48.55	152,238	D	Â	
FactSet Common Stock	09/19/2003	Â	A	196	A	\$ 46.57	152,434	D	Â	
FactSet Common	12/19/2003	Â	A	242	A	\$ 37.76	152,676	D	Â	

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FactSet Common Stock	03/19/2004	Â	A	227	A	\$ 40.36	152,903	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	06/18/2004	Â	A	220	A	\$ 48.75	153,123	D	Â

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CTÂ 06851

X Â Â President & COO Â

Signatures

Michael F.
DiChristina

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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