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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS] Walsh Peter G (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **FACTSET RESEARCH** (Check all applicable) SYSTEMS INC., 601 **MERRITT 7** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NORWALK. CTÂ 06851 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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FactSet Common Stock 5,049.186 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	03/29/2009	FactSet Common Stock	3,000	\$ 12.9375	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	03/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	6,000	\$ 22.0833	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	8,215	\$ 22.8333	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	6,784	\$ 22.8333	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	10/23/2011	FactSet Common Stock	1,860	\$ 17.5667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	10/23/2011	FactSet Common Stock	5,640	\$ 17.5667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	4,950	\$ 14.9667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	8,550	\$ 14.9667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	(1)	01/22/2014	FactSet Common Stock	30,000	\$ 24.4867	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Walsh Peter G FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC. 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â	

Signatures

Peter G. Walsh 03/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) 20% of option grant is exercisable one year from grant date. Months 13-60: 1.66% of original grant per month.

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