

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMAS TOWNSEND

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Content Officer

(Street)
NORWALK, CT 06851

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
FactSet Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.02	08/14/2006	A		9,987 (1)		08/14/2007	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	9,987
FactSet Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.63	08/14/2006	A		15,033 (2)		08/14/2007	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	15,033

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THOMAS TOWNSEND FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	Chief Content Officer

Signatures

Townsend
Thomas
 **Signature of
 Reporting Person
 Date
 08/29/2006

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).
- (1) Twenty percent of this option grant is exercisable one year after the grant date, with the remainder vesting at a rate of 1.67% per month thereafter.
 This option shall become exercisable based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not
- (2) vest at the end of a two-year performance period will be forfeited. Options that become exercisable vest 41.67% after the two-year performance period with the remainder vesting at 1.67% per month thereafter.

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