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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Walsh Peter G
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORWALK, CT

| 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 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 | 11/28/2008 | Â | A | 181 (1) A \$ 34 | 8,572 | D | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | 02/27/2009 | Â | A | 119 (1) A \$ 30.3 | 8,691 | D | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | 05/29/2009 | Â | A | 197 (1) A \$ 31.82 | 8,888 | D | Â |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|---|--------------------|---|-------------------|-------|---|---|
| FactSet Common Stock | 08/31/2009 | Â | A | 116 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 46.75 | 9,004 | D | Â |
| FactSet Common Stock | 08/31/2009 | Â | A | 123 | A | \$ ⁽²⁾ | 9,127 | 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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Walsh Peter G 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK,Â CTÂ | Â | Â | Â CFO & Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

Peter G. Walsh 09/29/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Shares acquired through the FactSet Research Systems Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The share price in Column 4 has been intentionally left blank because these shares were acquired through a dividend reinvestment plan during fiscal 2009.

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