

DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F  
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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)  
 601 MERRITT 7  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2010

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

NORWALK, CT

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010		M		19,784 A \$ 29	30,763	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010		M		15,487 A \$ 43.39	46,250	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010		M		14,005 A \$ 43.39	60,255	D
FactSet Common	09/24/2010		M		11,023 A \$ 59.36	71,278	D

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Stock

FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010	M	8,144	A	\$ 65.67	79,422	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010	M	3,653	A	\$ 35.8	83,075	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/24/2010	S	33,338	D	\$ 80.41	49,737	D
FactSet Common Stock	09/27/2010	S	38,758	D	\$ 81	10,979	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	09/24/2010		M	19,784	04/20/2006 04/20/2015	FactSet Common Stock 19
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	09/24/2010		M	15,487	08/14/2007 08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock 15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	09/24/2010		M	14,005	08/14/2008 08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock 14
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.36	09/24/2010		M	11,023	08/14/2008 08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock 11

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	09/24/2010	M	8,144	08/14/2009	08/14/2015	FactSet Common Stock	8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.8	09/24/2010	M	3,653	10/24/2009	10/24/2015	FactSet Common Stock	3,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	09/24/2010	J	30,628	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	FactSet Common Stock	30

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICHRISTINA MICHAEL F 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT	X			

## Signatures

Michael F.  
DiChristinia                      09/28/2010

    Signature of Reporting                      Date  
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) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank because the transaction was an exercise of a derivative security.
- (2) This performance-based employee stock option grant was forfeited as the issuer did not achieve certain financial performance criteria during the two-year performance period ending August 31, 2010.

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