

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *
FRANKENFIELD MICHAEL D

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)

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

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

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC, 601 MERRITT 7

10/06/2004

Senior Vice President

(Street)

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

NORWALK, CT 06851

(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 or Price		
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		20,600 D \$ 50.3	87,263	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		1,900 D \$ 50.32	85,363	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		500 D \$ 50.33	84,863	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004		S		600 D \$	84,263	D

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Common Stock						50.34		
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	1,900	D	\$ 50.35	82,363		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/06/2004	S	500	D	\$ 50.4	81,863		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	M	11,362	A	\$ 19.41	93,225		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	M	11,663	A	\$ 26.35	104,888		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	M	6,000	A	\$ 22.45	110,888		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	5,900	D	\$ 50.3	104,988		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	2,900	D	\$ 50.37	102,088		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 50.38	100,488		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	800	D	\$ 50.39	99,688		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 50.4	97,288		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	100	D	\$ 50.41	97,188		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.45	95,988		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	5,700	D	\$ 50.47	90,288		D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	1,862	D	\$ 50.48	88,426		D

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FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	100	D	\$ 50.49	88,326	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	6,000	D	\$ 50.5	82,326	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	200	D	\$ 50.51	82,126	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	263	D	\$ 50.54	81,863	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.68	80,163	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	3,100	D	\$ 50.75	77,063	D
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	200	D	\$ 50.77	76,863	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
FactSet Stock Options	\$ 19.41	10/07/2004		M	11,362	03/29/2000 03/29/2009	Common Stock	11,362	
FactSet Stock	\$ 26.35	10/07/2004		M	11,663	10/23/2002 10/23/2011	Common Stock	11,663	

Options

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Stock	\$ 22.45	10/07/2004	M	6,000	10/07/2003	10/07/2012	Common Stock	6,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANKENFIELD MICHAEL D FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Michael D.
Frankenfield

10/08/2004

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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