

Nicolelli Maurizio  
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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 \*  
 Nicolelli Maurizio

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)  
 11/08/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Principal Financial Officer

NORWALK, CT 06851  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
FactSet Common Stock	11/08/2010		A		1,185 A <u>1</u> 2,458	D	
FactSet Common Stock	11/08/2010		A		897 A <u>2</u> 3,355	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.67	11/08/2010		J		7,657	(6)	(6)	FactSet Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.4	11/08/2010		A		6,845	11/08/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/08/2017	FactSet Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.4	11/08/2010		A		8,664	11/08/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/08/2017	FactSet Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.4	11/08/2010		A		11,765	(5)	11/08/2017	FactSet Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nicolelli Maurizio 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851			Principal Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Maurizio Nicolelli  
11/12/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## 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) Represents a Restricted Stock Award which shall vest over 5 years at a rate of 60% on November 8, 2013 and the remaining 40% on November 8, 2015, subject to continued employment.

(2) Represents a Restricted Stock Unit Award which shall become exercisable over 6 years based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria and continued employment. RSUs that do not vest at the end of the performance period will be forfeited.

(3)

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These options shall become exercisable based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not 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.

- (4) These options shall become exercisable over 6 years based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not vest at the end of the performance period will be forfeited.
- (5) These options shall become exercisable over 4.5 years based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not vest by June 1, 2015 will be forfeited.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Column 8 has been intentionally left blank.

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