FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC Form 4 April 09, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

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

| 30(1) of the filvestilient Company Act of 1940. |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person: |
| DiChristina, Michael F. FactSet Research Systems Inc. One Greenwich Plaza Greenwich, CT 06830 |
| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: |
| FactSet Research Systems Inc. (FDS) |
| 3. IRS Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) |
| N/A |
| 4. Statement for Month/Year: |
| March 2002 |
| 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year): |
| N/A |
| 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer: |
| (X) Director (X) Officer (*give title below) () 10% Owner |
| () Other (specify below) |
| * President and Chief Operating Officer |
| 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| (X) Form filed by one reporting person |
| () Form filed by more then one reporting person |

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

| | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Title of Security | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| FactSet Research | 3/25/02 | S | | 26,000 | D | \$38.9175 |
| Systems Inc. Common Stock | 3/26/02 | S | | 4,000 | D | \$39.5000 |

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month

220,041

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

N/A

TABLE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Exercise Price Date of Derivative | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) |

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

N/A

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| 7. Title and Amount of Underlying S | Securities |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| N/A | |
| 8. Price of Derivative Security | |
| N/A | |
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| 9. Number of Derivative Securities | Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
| 182,500 | |
| 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Se | ecurity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
| D | |
| 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Own | nership |
| N/A | |
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| Explanation of Responses: | |
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| | Signature of Reporting Person |
| Date: April 9, 2002 | /s/ Michael F. DiChristina |
| | Michael F. DiChristina |
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