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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS] KENNEDY KIERAN M. (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 601 MERRITT 7 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person NORWALK, Â CTÂ 06851 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â FactSet Common Stock 16,993 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	d	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date		Securities Un	derlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	nth/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	D (E . 11 E .	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable Expi				Security	Direct (D)	
	Date					or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
FactSet Common Stock	03/13/2000(1)	03/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	8,995	\$ 22.0833	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	11/13/2000(1)	11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock	897	\$ 22.8333	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	10/23/2001(1)	10/23/2011	FactSet Common Stock	3,750	\$ 17.5667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2002(1)	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	720	\$ 14.9667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	10/07/2002(1)	10/07/2012	FactSet Common Stock	4,782	\$ 14.9667	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	01/22/2004(1)	01/22/2014	FactSet Common Stock	10,974	\$ 24.4867	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	04/20/2005(1)	04/20/2015	FactSet Common Stock	12,326	\$ 29	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	08/14/2006(1)	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	12,483	\$ 43.39	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	08/14/2007(1)	08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	12,904	\$ 59.36	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	08/14/2006(2)	08/14/2013	FactSet Common Stock	18,791	\$ 43.39	D	Â
FactSet Common Stock	08/14/2007(2)	08/14/2014	FactSet Common Stock	19,807	\$ 59.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KENNEDY KIERAN M. 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, CT 06851	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

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Kieran M. 09/17/2007 Kennedy

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 20% of option grant is exercisable one year from grant date. Months 13-60: 1.66% of original grant per month.
 - This option shall become exercisable based on the achievement by the issuer of certain financial performance criteria. Options that do not
- (2) 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.

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