

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
THOMAS TOWNSEND

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

01/05/2006

Chief Content Officer

(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
FactSet Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	33,750	A	\$ 39.79	465,743	D
FactSet Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	18,831	A	\$ 39.79	484,574	D
FactSet Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	5,512	A	\$ 39.79	490,086	D
FactSet Common Stock	01/05/2006		M	27	A	\$	490,113	D

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Common Stock 39.79

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 6.67	01/05/2006		M	33,750	02/09/1998 02/09/2008	FactSet Common Stock 33,750
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 12.94	01/05/2006		M	18,831	03/29/1999 03/29/2009	FactSet Common Stock 18,831
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 22.08	01/05/2006		M	5,512	03/13/2000 03/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock 5,512
FactSet Common Stock	\$ 22.83	01/05/2006		M	27	11/13/2000 11/13/2010	FactSet Common Stock 27

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMAS TOWNSEND  
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC  
601 MERRITT 7  
NORWALK, CT 06851

Chief Content Officer

## Signatures

Townsend  
Thomas

01/06/2006

\_\_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).

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