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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] Hale Mark J. (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015 (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 **Chief Operating Officer** 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 (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) FactSet Common Stock D Â 7,320 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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2012	11/01/2021	FactSet Common Stock	9,458	\$ 94.84	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2013	11/01/2022	FactSet Common Stock	12,035	\$ 92.22	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/01/2013	11/01/2022	FactSet Common Stock	3,945	\$ 92.22	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/03/2015	11/03/2024	FactSet Common Stock	10,888	\$ 131.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Othe			
Hale Mark J. 601 MERRITT 7 NORWALK, Â CTÂ 06851	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Mark J. Hale 03/17/2015

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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Remarks:

On March 16, 2015, FactSet appointed Mark Hale as the Company's new Chief Operating Officer. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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