

Nicolelli Maurizio  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Nicolelli Maurizio		(Month/Day/Year)	FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/01/2009		
601 MERRITT 7			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
NORWALK,Â CTÂ 06851			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Principal Financial Officer	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Option Type	Grant Date	Expiration Date	FactSet	Shares	Price	Exercise	Cap
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/20/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/20/2015	Common Stock	1,153	\$ 29	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/14/2013	Common Stock	7,127	\$ 43.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/14/2014	Common Stock	3,441	\$ 59.36	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/14/2015	Common Stock	4,883	\$ 65.67	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/24/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/24/2015	Common Stock	2,381	\$ 35.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	08/14/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/14/2015	Common Stock	7,657	\$ 65.67	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Maurizio Nicolelli  
10/01/2009  
 \*\*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) Twenty percent of this option grant is exercisable one year after the grant date, with the remainder vesting at a rate of 1.67% per month thereafter.  
 This option 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.

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