

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| * ^ Blair Nancy E | | (Month/Day/Year) | FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC [FDS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 09/07/2005 | | |
| BLAIR & POTTS, P.O. BOX 1214 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | |
| STAMFORD, CT 06904-1214 | | ____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | ____ Officer (give title below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | ____ Other (specify below) | ____ 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Factset Common Stock | 3,900,555 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Executor of Estate |
| Factset Common Stock | 1,500,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | Executor of Estate holding beneficial interest |

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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Factset Common Stock Options | 12/22/2005 | 12/22/2014 | Factset Common Stock | 22,500 | \$ 0 | I | Executor of Estate |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blair Nancy E BLAIR & POTTS P.O. BOX 1214 STAMFORD, CT 06904-1214 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Nancy E. Blair | 09/29/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Brian C. Wille | 09/29/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Nancy E. Blair, for the Estate | 09/29/2005 |
| **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) On Sep. 27, 2005 the estate sold 1,800,000 shares of Factset common stock through a Rule 144 transaction.
- (2) The estate is the non-managing member of Wille Family Investments LLC, which owns 1,500,000 shares of Factset common stock. Brian C. Wille is the manager of Wille Family Investments LLC.

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Remarks:

This Form 3 is also filed on behalf of the Estate of Howard E. Wille, P.O. Box 1214, Stamford, CT 06904-1214.

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