UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005

FactSet Research Systems Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 1-11869 (Commission File Number) 13-3362547 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

601 Merritt 7

Norwalk, CT 06851-1091

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(203) 810-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 27, 2005, FactSet Research Systems Inc. entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all the outstanding share capital of StreamVPN Limited. Upon completion, FactSet will pay consideration of £13,000,000, subject to adjustment based on levels of working capital. In addition, contingent consideration will be payable if certain subscription targets are met during a twelve-month period following the closing of the transaction.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of the Share Capital of StreamVPN Limited, dated as of July 27, 2005, among the Sellers (as defined therein), Erik Wästlund, FactSet Holdings UK Limited and FactSet Research Systems Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 29, 2005

FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ PETER G. WALSH

Peter G. Walsh

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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