NOONAN JACK Form 4 October 11, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NOONAN JACK** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225

WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

(Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Issuer

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/10/2006		M	4,000	A	\$ 2	6,473	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(2)	171	D	\$ 40.45	6,302	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(2)	57	D	\$ 40.46	6,245	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(2)	28	D	\$ 40.47	6,217	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2006		S(2)	57	D	\$ 40.5	6,160	D	

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Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	86	D	\$ 40.52	6,074	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	29	D	\$ 40.53	6,045	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	114	D	\$ 40.54	5,931	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	86	D	\$ 40.55	5,845	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	171	D	\$ 40.56	5,674	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	86	D	\$ 40.57	5,588	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	57	D	\$ 40.58	5,531	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	114	D	\$ 40.59	5,417	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	274	D	\$ 40.6	5,143	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	172	D	\$ 40.61	4,971	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	274	D	\$ 40.62	4,697	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	114	D	\$ 40.63	4,583	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	86	D	\$ 40.64	4,497	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	229	D	\$ 40.65	4,268	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	114	D	\$ 40.66	4,154	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	114	D	\$ 40.67	4,040	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	57	D	\$ 40.69	3,983	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	86	D	\$ 40.7	3,897	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	543	D	\$ 40.71	3,354	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	229	D	\$ 40.72	3,125	D
	10/10/2006	S(2)	40	D		3,085	D

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Common Stock					\$ 40.73		
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	69	D	\$ 40.74	3,016	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	28	D	\$ 40.75	2,988	D
Common Stock	10/10/2006	S(2)	143		\$ 40.76		D

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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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	10/10/2006		M	4,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2008	Common	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NOONAN JACK C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X							

3 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

10/11/2006

**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).
- (1) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on January 9, 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 22, 2006.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2, Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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