

Huang Tao  
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**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 \*  
 Huang Tao

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/26/2006		M		1,143 A \$ 2	42,023	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006		M		855 A \$ 2.77	42,878	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006		M		1,710 A \$ 2.77	44,588	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006		M		1,521 A \$ 2.77	46,109	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006		M		3,042 A \$ 2.77	49,151	D

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Common Stock	12/26/2006	M	64,500	A	\$ 2.77	113,651	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006	M	2,523	A	\$ 10.98	116,174	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006	M	5,106	A	\$ 10.98	121,280	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006	M	2,082	A	\$ 10.98	123,362	D
Common Stock	12/26/2006	M	4,164	A	\$ 10.98	127,526	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	12/26/2006		M	1,143	<u>(1)</u> 06/30/2007	Common Stock	1,143	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	12/26/2006		M	855	<u>(2)</u> 06/30/2008	Common Stock	855	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	12/26/2006		M	1,710	<u>(2)</u> 06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,710	
	\$ 2.77	12/26/2006		M	1,521	<u>(3)</u> 12/01/2008		1,521	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	12/26/2006	M	3,042	<u>(3)</u>	12/01/2008	Common Stock	3,042	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.77	12/26/2006	M	64,500	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	64,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/26/2006	M	2,523	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	2,523	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/26/2006	M	5,106	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	5,106	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/26/2006	M	2,082	<u>(6)</u>	12/01/2009	Common Stock	2,082	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/26/2006	M	4,164	<u>(6)</u>	12/01/2009	Common Stock	4,164	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of  
attorney

12/27/2006

\_\_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 five equal installments on June 30, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
  - (2) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
  - (3) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
  - (4) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on January 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
  - (5) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
  - (6) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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