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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 12/26/2006 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| | below) below) Chairman & CEO | | | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2006 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqı | uired, Disposed of | 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | urities Form: Direct Ir neficially (D) or B ned Indirect (I) C lowing (Instr. 4) (I | |
| Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Stock | 12/26/2006 | | S(1) | 500 | D | \$ 45.1 | 29,369,192 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 45.27 | 29,368,792 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | | S(1) | 400 | D | \$ 45.13 | 29,368,392 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 45.5 | 29,368,292 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 45.14 | 29,367,792 | D | |

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 12 | D | \$ 45.55 | 29,367,780 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 45.32 | 29,367,580 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 45.36 | 29,367,480 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 1,600 | D | \$ 45.03 | 29,365,880 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 45.13 | 29,365,780 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 45.42 | 29,365,680 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 45.05 | 29,363,680 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 45.42 | 29,363,580 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 45.24 | 29,363,380 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 45.17 | 29,363,080 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 45.06 | 29,361,980 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 44.76 | 29,361,880 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 45.38 | 29,361,780 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 45.23 | 29,361,580 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 45.29 | 29,360,680 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 45.08 | 29,360,080 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,892 | D | \$ 45.04 | 29,358,188 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 99 | D | \$ 44.99 | 29,358,089 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 45.3 | 29,357,989 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S(1) | 300 | D | \$ 45.11 | 29,357,689 | D |
| | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,800 | D | | 29,354,889 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 45.02 | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|----|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/26/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 50 | D | \$ 44.96 | 29,354,839 | D |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| , | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | . | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Mansueto Joseph D C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | | | | |

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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2006.

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Remarks:

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