

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 14, 2006**

**MORNINGSTAR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Illinois**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51280**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3297908**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**225 West Wacker Drive**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

**(312) 696-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 17, 2006, Morningstar, Inc., an Illinois corporation, issued a press release and a fact sheet announcing that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the institutional hedge fund and separate account database of InvestorForce, Inc., copies of which are filed as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description                         |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release issued July 17, 2006. |
| 99.2        | Fact Sheet issued July 17, 2006.    |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

Date: July 17, 2006

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| By:    | /s/ Richard E. Robbins                  |
| Name:  | Richard E. Robbins                      |
| Title: | General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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