

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Boruff Christopher P

(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)  
10/16/2006

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)  
President, Advisor Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 41.37	24,058	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 41.39	23,858	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 41.54	23,758	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 41.55	23,658	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	803	D	\$ 41.6	22,855	D

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Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	397	D	\$ 41.61	22,458	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	348	D	\$ 41.65	22,110	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 41.66	22,010	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	96	D	\$ 41.69	21,914	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 41.7368	21,814	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	56	D	\$ 41.77	21,758	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Boruff Christopher P  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

President, Advisor Business

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of  
attorney

10/17/2006

\_\_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 exercise reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 26, 2006.

### Remarks:

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