

Morningstar, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â FRANCIS CHERYL A (Last) (First) (Middle)  8237 GREYSTONE COURT (Street)  BURR RIDGE, Â IL Â 60527 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title    Amount or Number of Shares	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/19/2012	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 8.57	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/30/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 8.57	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/01/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 14.96 (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANCIS CHERYL A 8237 GREYSTONE COURT BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Olson, by power of attorney  
05/02/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of three years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of July 19, 2003.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of three years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of January 30, 2004.
- (3) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of three years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of January 27, 2005.
- (4) The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date (\$14.70) against the 10-Year U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on November 15, 2004, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the life of the option. On April, 30, 2005, the exercise price was \$14.96.

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