

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams David W

(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)  
07/07/2006

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)

Managing Director, Design

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/07/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500 A \$ 14.13  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 100 D \$ 41.39  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 5 D \$ 41.41  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 100 D \$ 41.44  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 07/07/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 95 D \$ 41.47   |  | D                                 |

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|              |            |              |     |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.49 | 18,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.56 | 17,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.66 | 17,814 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.73 | 17,714 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.76 | 17,614 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 189 | D | \$ 41.8  | 17,425 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.85 | 17,325 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 284 | D | \$ 41.86 | 17,041 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 41.87 | 16,841 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.88 | 16,741 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.9  | 16,641 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.92 | 16,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 211 | D | \$ 41.93 | 16,330 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 41.94 | 16,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 16  | D | \$ 41.97 | 16,214 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 42    | 16,014 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 50  | D | \$ 42.06 | 15,964 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 41  | D | \$ 42.08 | 15,923 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 9   | D | \$ 42.09 | 15,914 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 14.13   | 07/07/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <sup>(1)</sup> 03/17/2010                                | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Williams David W<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Managing Director, Design |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

07/10/2006

\_\_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 four equal installments on March 17, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

(2) 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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