

Morningstar, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

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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)

07/19/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Managing Director, Design

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/19/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 14.13
Common Stock	07/19/2006		M		5,000	A	\$ 2
Common Stock	07/19/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>		537	D	\$ 40
Common Stock	07/19/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$ 40.0395
Common Stock	07/19/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$ 40.08

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Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	84	D	\$ 40.09	21,993	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	16	D	\$ 40.12	21,977	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 40.1296	21,777	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	63	D	\$ 40.16	21,714	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 40.19	21,514	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 40.2	21,414	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 40.28	21,314	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	97	D	\$ 40.39	21,217	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 40.4	21,117	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 40.41	21,017	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 40.444	20,917	D
Common Stock	07/19/2006	<u>W(2)</u>	3	D	\$ 40.49	20,914	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

								Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	07/19/2006	M	2,000 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2	07/19/2006	M	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2007	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

07/20/2006

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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.
- (3) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 31, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

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