Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 September 20, 2006

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Ad	aress of Repo	rting Person _	2.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I

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C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol

orningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/19/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.09	29,699,915	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2006		S(1)	500	D	\$ 37	29,699,415	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.98	29,699,315	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 36.99	29,698,715	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2006		S(1)	200	D	\$ 37.12	29,698,515	D	

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Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.02	29,698,415	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.09	29,698,315	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.1	29,698,215	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.11	29,698,115	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 36.95	29,697,915	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.97	29,697,815	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 36.93	29,697,615	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.84	29,697,515	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 36.83	29,697,015	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.85	29,696,915	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.03	29,696,815	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	53	D	\$ 37.04	29,696,762	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.94	29,696,662	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 36.91	29,696,562	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	49	D	\$ 36.89	29,696,513	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	151	D	\$ 36.86	29,696,362	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 36.87	29,696,062	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 36.92	29,695,862	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	292	D	\$ 37.01	29,695,570	D
Common Stock	09/19/2006	S(1)	500	D	\$ 37.05	29,695,070	D
	09/19/2006	S(1)	300	D		29,694,770	D

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Common \$ 37.06

Common Stock S(1) 214 D \$ 29,694,556 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·L····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mansueto Joseph D						
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.	X		Chairman & CEO			
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	VE A Chairman & C		Chaminan & CEO			
CHICAGO, IL 60606						

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

09/20/2006

**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 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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