Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 October 17, 2006

### FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Boruff Christopher P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
C/O MORNIN WEST WACK			(Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Advisor Business
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
CHICAGO, IL	60606		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (E) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu. +)	
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S(1)	200	D	\$ 41.37	24,058	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 41.39	23,858	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 41.54	23,758	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 41.55	23,658	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	803	D	\$ 41.6	22,855	D	

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Common Stock	10/16/2006	S(1)	397	D	\$ 41.61	22,458	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	348	D	\$ 41.65	22,110	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 41.66	22,010	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	96	D	\$ 41.69	21,914	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 41.7368	21,814	D
Common Stock	10/16/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. Programme and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Boruff Christopher P							

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

President, Advisor Business

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# **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).
- 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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