

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 4
September 26, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *
Phillips Donald James II

(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)

09/25/2006

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

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	09/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		47	D	\$ 36.695 201,175	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		46	D	\$ 36.7139 201,129	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		140	D	\$ 36.72 200,989	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		47	D	\$ 36.75 200,942	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		140	D	\$ 36.76 200,802	D

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Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 36.78	200,755	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 36.8	200,708	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	328	D	\$ 36.81	200,380	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	187	D	\$ 36.82	200,193	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	81	D	\$ 36.84	200,112	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	106	D	\$ 36.85	200,006	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 36.86	199,912	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	46	D	\$ 36.8742	199,866	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	140	D	\$ 36.8909	199,726	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	46	D	\$ 36.9	199,680	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 36.91	199,586	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 36.95	199,492	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 36.9557	199,398	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 36.97	199,304	D
Common Stock	09/25/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 36.9733	199,257	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
								(Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities
Acquired
(A) or
Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Phillips Donald James II C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Managing Director	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

09/26/2006

____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.

Remarks:

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