Boudos Martha Dustin Form 4 June 27, 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**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Boudos Martha Dustin**

(Middle)

(First)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

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

06/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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) | (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | | M M | 5,681 | A | \$ 10.95 | 18,882 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.07 | 18,829 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | | S(2) | 106 | D | \$ 37.1 | 18,723 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.2 | 18,670 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | | S(2) | 43 | D | \$ 37.25 | 18,627 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.33 | 18,574 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.3453 | 18,521 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 54 | D | \$ 37.35 | 18,467 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.36 | 18,414 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.37 | 18,361 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 106 | D | \$ 37.3867 | 18,255 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.4088 | 18,202 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.4728 | 18,149 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 54 | D | \$ 37.4912 | 18,095 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.5 | 18,042 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.55 | 17,989 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.61 | 17,936 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.6167 | 17,883 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 54 | D | \$ 37.63 | 17,829 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.65 | 17,776 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 160 | D | \$ 37.6554 | 17,616 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.66 | 17,563 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 107 | D | \$ 37.6628 | 17,456 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 106 | D | \$ 37.6638 | 17,350 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.6755 | 17,297 | D |
| | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.68 | 17,244 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------|----|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 54 | D | \$ 37.6828 | 17,190 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 54 | D | \$ 37.6871 | 17,136 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2006 | S(2) | 53 | D | \$ 37.6906 | 17,083 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number op f 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) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.95 | 06/26/2006 | | M | 5,681 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/01/2012 | Common Stock | 5,681 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Boudos Martha Dustin | | | | | | | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

06/27/2006

**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 May 1, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (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.

Remarks:

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