Morningstar, Inc.

August 04, 2006

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(Print or Type	Responses)								
PersonStatemeÂChen Peng(Month/			Statement (Month/Day/	onth/Day/Year)		Name and Ticker or Trading Symbo gstar, Inc. [MORN]		mbol	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/02/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O MORN INC., 225 DRIVE					(Check	k all applicable)		
	(Street)				(give title below) (specify below) Pres. & CIO, Ibbotson Assoc		dividual or Joint/Group g(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		
CHICAGO	, IL 60	606					Perso F		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Benefic	ially Owned	d
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benet	ficial	
Common S	tock (Rest	ricted Stock	Units) (1)	4,497		D	Â		
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ach class of sec	curities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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,	Table II - D	erivative Secu	irities Benefici	ally Owned (e	e.g., puts, calls	s, warrants, op	otions, conver	tible securities	s)
1. Title of Der	ivative Secu	urity 2. D	ate Exercisable	and 3. Title	and Amount of	of 4.	5.	6. Natur	e of Indirect

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
Encretsuore	Duit		Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chen Peng C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 W. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	Pres. & CIO, Ibbotson Assoc.	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney		08/0)4/2006			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2007.

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Remarks:

Ex 24 - Power of Attorney

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