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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mansueto Joseph D Issuer Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 09/14/2006 below) WEST WACKER DRIVE Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. Reported			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.12	29,722,873	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.16	29,722,773	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.28	29,722,673	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.36	29,722,573	D		
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 37.23	29,722,173	D		

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Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.1	29,722,073	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.3	29,721,973	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.33	29,721,873	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 37.35	29,721,673	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 37.16	29,720,973	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 37.15	29,720,373	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 37.17	29,720,173	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.19	29,720,073	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	3,362	D	\$ 37.08	29,716,711	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	216	D	\$ 37.09	29,716,495	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	608	D	\$ 37.11	29,715,887	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	499	D	\$ 37.13	29,715,338	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	216	D	\$ 37.18	29,715,172	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 37.2	29,714,872	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	102	D	\$ 37.21	29,714,770	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 37.22	29,714,270	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	523	D	\$ 37.24	29,713,747	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	245	D	\$ 37.25	29,713,502	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	496	D	\$ 37.26	29,713,006	D
Common Stock	09/14/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	177	D	\$ 37.27	29,712,829	D
	09/14/2006	S(1)	276	D		29,712,553	D

Common \$
Stock 37.28

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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ring es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting O When I want / I want o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mansueto Joseph D C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney 09/15/2006

**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. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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