Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 September 20, 2006

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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(Last)

(City)

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

> (First) (Middle)

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)

09/18/2006

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

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g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
	(Check all applicable)
	Director 10% OwnerX_ 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

(State)	(Zip)	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities A Transaction(A) or Dispose Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D) Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.52	26,505	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.54	26,405	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S(1)	250	D	\$ 37.57	26,155	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S(1)	81	D	\$ 37.59	26,074	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.61	25,974	D	

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Common Stock	09/18/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.64	25,874	D
Common Stock	09/18/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.69	25,774	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

09/20/2006 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

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Remarks:

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