Phillips Donald James II Form 4 February 12, 2007

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

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Common

Stock

02/12/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|---------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|---|----------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips Donald James II |   |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] |                                |                |  | ng   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                   |   |          |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (N                              | Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                      |                                |                |  |  | (Check all applicable)   |   |          |  |  |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225<br>WEST WACKER DRIVE                    |   |               | (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2007  |                                |                |  |  | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Managing Director |   |          |  |  |
|  | (Street)                                |               | 4. If Ame  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original |                |  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |          |  |  |
| CHICAGO,   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |               |  |                                |                | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |          |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)         | Tabl   | e I - Non-D                    | )<br>erivative | Secur  | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial                          | ly Owned |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any |  |                                | d of (D)       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |   |          |  |  |
|  |   |               |  | Code V                         | Amount         | or<br>(D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 02/12/2007                              |               |  | S(1)                           | 357            | D  | \$<br>45.42  | 221,972  | D   |          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 02/12/2007                              |               |  | S <u>(1)</u>                   | 642            | D  | \$<br>45.43  | 221,330  | D   |          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 02/12/2007                              |               |  | S <u>(1)</u>                   | 357            | D  | \$<br>45.44  | 220,973  | D   |          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 02/12/2007                              |               |  | S <u>(1)</u>                   | 608            | D  | \$<br>45.45  | 220,365  | D   |          |  |  |
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| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 71  | D | \$<br>45.47 | 220,258 | D |
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| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 286 | D | \$<br>45.48 | 219,972 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 214 | D | \$<br>45.49 | 219,758 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 357 | D | \$ 45.5     | 219,401 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 286 | D | \$<br>45.51 | 219,115 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 429 | D | \$<br>45.54 | 218,686 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S(1)         | 286 | D | \$<br>45.62 | 218,400 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/12/2007 | S(1)         | 143 | D | \$<br>45.65 | 218,257 | D |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber   | Expiration Da | ite        | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | J |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/Y  | Year)      | Under   | lying    | Security    |   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |            | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | ] |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |               |            | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |            |         |          |             | ] |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |            |         |          |             | J |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |            |         |          |             | - |
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|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |            |         |          |             |   |
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|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date       | Title   | Number   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17      | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | of       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V      | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | Shares   |             |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |

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Phillips Donald James II C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

Managing Director

# **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

02/12/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- \*\* 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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