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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 ** Williams David W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chook all applicable) | | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Managing Director, Design | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL | 60606 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|---|-----------|-------------|--|--|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2007 | | M | 700 | A | \$ 14.13 | 26,168 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2007 | | S(2) | 700 | D | \$ 47.92 | 25,468 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | | M | 700 | A | \$ 14.13 | 26,168 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | | S(2) | 41 | D | \$ 47.3 | 26,127 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | | S(2) | 124 | D | \$ 47.34 | 26,003 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | S(2) | 165 | D | \$ 47.5 25,838 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------|-----|---|--------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | S(2) | 41 | D | \$ 47.51 25,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | S(2) | 82 | | \$ 47.58 25,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | S(2) | 41 | D | \$ 47.6 25,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2007 | S(2) | 206 | D | \$ 47.88 25,468 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onof | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 06/01/2007 | | M | 7 | 700 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/01/2010 | Common Stock | 700 | 9 |
| Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 06/04/2007 | | M | 7 | 700 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/01/2010 | Common Stock | 700 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Williams David W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

Managing Director, Design

Signatures

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney

06/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2007.

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