MORNINGSTAR, INC.

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/2/2006 For Period Ending 11/1/2006

| Address     | 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE                          |
|            | CHICAGO, Illinois 60606                        |
| Telephone  | (312) 696-6000                                 |
| CIK        | 0001289419                                     |
| Industry   | Computer Services                              |
| Sector     | Technology                                     |
| Fiscal Year| 12/31                                           |
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRANCIS CHERYL A
(Middle) (First) (Last)
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/1/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)


5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__ X __ Director
___ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired or Disposed of</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>11/1/2006</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>$8.57</td>
<td>2973</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$8.57</td>
<td>11/1/2006</td>
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<td>7/19/2012</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
( 2) 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.

Reporting Owners
FRANCIS CHERYL A
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney 11/2/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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


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