

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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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 * Kirscher Elizabeth (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">7/19/2006</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Pres., Data Services Business 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	7/19/2006		M		2586	A	\$2.00	9679	D	
Common Stock	7/19/2006		M		17574	A	\$2.77	27253	D	
Common Stock	7/19/2006		M		2106	A	\$10.98	29359	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.00	7/19/2006		M			2586	(1)	6/30/2007	Common Stock	2586	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.77	7/19/2006		M			1290	(2)	6/30/2008	Common Stock	1290	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.77	7/19/2006		M			1284	(3)	12/1/2008	Common Stock	1284	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.77	7/19/2006		M			15000	(4)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	15000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.98	7/19/2006		M			1095	(5)	6/30/2009	Common Stock	1095	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10.98	7/19/2006		M			1011	(6)	12/1/2009	Common	1011	\$0	0	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Buy)											Stock					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- (2) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (3) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (4) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 31, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (6) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirscher Elizabeth C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Pres., Data Services Business	

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

7/20/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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