MORNINGSTAR, INC.

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 7/25/2006 For Period Ending 7/24/2006

| Address    | 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE          |
|           | CHICAGO, Illinois 60606        |
| Telephone  | (312) 696-6000                  |
| CIK        | 0001289419                      |
| Industry   | Computer Services              |
| Sector     | Technology                      |
| Fiscal Year| 12/31                           |
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 *
   Boruff Christopher P
   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)
   7/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   X Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>7/24/2006</td>
<td>M(1)</td>
<td>3333 A</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>15092 D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) The exercise reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 26, 2006.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>Boruff Christopher P</td>
<td>President, Advisor Business</td>
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<td>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney 7/25/2006

** 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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