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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Henkel Michael C	2. Date of Event R Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/1/2006		iiring		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
C/O MORNINGSTAR INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE		or fficer (give title			wner er (specif	y below)			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		te	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 - N	Non-Deriva	tive Se	ecurities Bene	ficially	Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amo Benefic	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Secu	rities Benefi	cially Own	ed (<i>e.</i> ,	g. , puts, calls	, warra	nts, option	s, convertible	e securities)	
,	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable		Title Amount or Number of Shares		ımber		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Mr. Henkel was appointed an Officer of Morningstar, Inc. on March 1, 2006.

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Henkel Michael C C/O MORNINGSTAR INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			President, Ibbotson Associates			

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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 5(b)(v).

** Signature of Reporting Person

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the

undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joe Mansueto, Martha Dustin Boudos, Richard Robbins, and D. Scott Schilling, signing singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or director of Morningstar, Inc. (Morningstar), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- 2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national quotation system, national securities exchange, stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such

attorney-in-fact substitute or

substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the

foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the

undersigned, are not assuming, nor is

Morningstar assuming, any of the

undersigneds responsibilities to comply

with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Morningstar, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has

caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 17th day of February, 2006.

/s/ Michael C. Henkel Signature

Michael C. Henkel Print Name