

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Huang Tao

(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
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/04/2006		M		5,497	A	\$ 8.57
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$ 45
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$ 45.02
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 45.03
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 45.04

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Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 45.05	45,377	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.06	45,277	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.07	45,177	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.08	45,077	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	97	D	\$ 45.09	44,980	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 45.1	44,580	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.11	44,480	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	23	D	\$ 45.12	44,457	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	177	D	\$ 45.13	44,280	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 45.14	44,080	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	415	D	\$ 45.16	43,665	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.18	43,565	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 45.2	43,165	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 45.21	42,765	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 45.22	42,565	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	585	D	\$ 45.23	41,980	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 45.25	41,680	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 45.26	41,480	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 45.42	41,380	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 45.43	41,180	D
	12/04/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D		41,080	D

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Common Stock					\$	45.48	
Common Stock	12/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 45.5	40,980	D
Common Stock	12/04/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 45.55	40,880	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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.57	12/04/2006		M	5,497	⁽²⁾ 05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,497

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

12/06/2006

__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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 15, 2006.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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