

Phillips Donald James II
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Phillips Donald James II

(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)
 08/29/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/29/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 2.77 201,257 D
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		242	D	\$ 37.01 201,015 D
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		58	D	\$ 37.04 200,957 D
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 37.07 200,857 D
Common Stock	08/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 37.18 200,757 D

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Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.2179	200,657	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.3	200,557	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.33	200,457	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.3553	200,357	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.42	200,257	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.43	200,157	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.44	200,057	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.64	199,957	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.6506	199,857	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.73	199,757	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.82	199,657	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	164	D	\$ 37.89	199,493	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.8934	199,393	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	1	D	\$ 37.9	199,392	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 37.92	199,357	D
Common Stock	08/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.03	199,257	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)

