Phillips Donald James II Form 4 August 23, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

> (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

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January 31,

2005

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/22/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 2.77	204,257	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.01	204,157	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	125	D	\$ 37.06	204,032	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S(1)	75	D	\$ 37.09	203,957	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.1	203,857	D	

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Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 37.11	203,557	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 37.12	203,257	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.22	203,157	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.23	203,057	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	304	D	\$ 37.24	202,753	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.25	202,653	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	392	D D	\$ 37.27	202,261	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	179	D	\$ 37.28	202,082	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.29	201,982	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	319	D	\$ 37.3	201,663	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	106	D	\$ 37.32	201,557	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	98	D	\$ 37.4	201,459	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 37.41	201,159	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	102	D	\$ 37.43	201,057	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.44	200,957	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 37.45	200,557	D
Common Stock	08/22/2006	S(1)	400	D	\$ 37.46	200,157	D
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