

Kirscher Elizabeth  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Kirscher Elizabeth

(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)

06/29/2006

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)

Pres., Data Services Business

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/29/2006		M		12,000	A	\$ 14.13
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		892	D	\$ 40
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,341	D	\$ 40.01
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		290	D	\$ 40.02
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		476	D	\$ 40.03

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Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	143	D	\$ 40.04	15,951	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	353	D	\$ 40.05	15,598	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	117	D	\$ 40.07	15,481	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	412	D	\$ 40.08	15,069	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	282	D	\$ 40.09	14,787	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 40.1	14,716	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	141	D	\$ 40.12	14,575	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	141	D	\$ 40.14	14,434	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 40.15	14,363	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	210	D	\$ 40.16	14,153	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 40.19	14,075	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	344	D	\$ 40.2	13,731	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	72	D	\$ 40.21	13,659	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	212	D	\$ 40.22	13,447	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	141	D	\$ 40.23	13,306	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	224	D	\$ 40.24	13,082	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	212	D	\$ 40.25	12,870	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 40.26	12,799	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	141	D	\$ 40.27	12,658	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	212	D	\$ 40.28	12,446	D
	06/29/2006	<u>S(1)</u>	71	D		12,375	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					40.29			
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	71	D	\$ 40.3	12,304	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	58	D	\$ 40.33	12,246	D
Common Stock	06/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	141	D	\$ 40.34	12,105	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	06/29/2006		M	12,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/17/2010	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirscher Elizabeth C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Pres., Data Services Business	

## Signatures

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of  
attorney

06/30/2006

\_\_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 9, 2006.
  - (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on March 17, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

### Remarks:

Form 1 of 3, Exhibit 24-Power of Attorney.

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