Phillips Donald James II Form 4 June 27, 2006

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Phillips Donald James II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			06/26/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Managing Director		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, II	L 60606		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	06/26/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 2.77	209,257	D	
Common Stock	06/26/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.07	209,210	D	
Common Stock	06/26/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 37.1	209,116	D	
Common Stock	06/26/2006		S(1)	47	D	\$ 37.2	209,069	D	
Common Stock	06/26/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.17	208,969	D	

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Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 37.25	208,931	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	247	D	\$ 37.33	208,684	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 37.3453	208,537	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	46	D	\$ 37.35	208,491	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S(1)	47	D	\$ 37.36	208,444	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.37	208,397	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	94	D	\$ 37.3867	208,303	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.39	208,203	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 37.4088	208,056	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 37.4728	207,909	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	146	D	\$ 37.4912	207,763	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.5	207,716	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 37.51	207,616	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.55	207,569	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.61	207,522	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 37.6167	207,375	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	236	D	\$ 37.63	207,139	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.65	207,092	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	240	D	\$ 37.6554	206,852	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.66	206,805	D
	06/26/2006	S(1)	93	D		206,712	D

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Common Stock					\$ 37.6628		
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	194	D	\$ 37.6638	206,518	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	147	D	\$ 37.6755	206,371	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 37.68	206,324	D
Common Stock	06/26/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	46	D	\$ 37.6828	206,278	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securit Acquir	ties red (A) posed of 3, 4,	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)	\$ 2.77	06/26/2006		M	1	10,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2009	Common	10,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Re	elationships			
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Phillips Donald James II						
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.	v		Managina Dinastan			
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	X		Managing Director			
CHICAGO, IL 60606						

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Rachel Felsenthal, by power of attorney

06/27/2006

\*\*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.
- Pursuant to the terms of a Deferred Compensation Agreement entered into between Morningstar, Inc. and the reporting person, upon the exercise of these options Morningstar, Inc. will pay to the reporting person \$2.69 per share in the form of cash.
- (3) The options became immediately exercisable on the grant date, February 15, 1999.

#### **Remarks:**

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