

Morningstar, Inc.
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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 *
Boudos Martha Dustin

(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)
10/02/2006

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | M | | 5,681 A \$ 8.57 | 31,455 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 96 D \$ 36.36 | 31,359 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 200 D \$ 36.39 | 31,159 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 100 D \$ 36.41 | 31,059 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 100 D \$ 36.42 | 30,959 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 36.43 | 30,759 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 600 | D | \$ 36.44 | 30,159 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 36.45 | 29,859 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 36.46 | 29,659 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 400 | D | \$ 36.47 | 29,259 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.48 | 29,159 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.54 | 29,059 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 36.55 | 28,759 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 36.56 | 28,459 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.58 | 28,359 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.59 | 28,259 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 36.6 | 28,059 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.61 | 27,959 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.62 | 27,859 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 304 | D | \$ 36.63 | 27,555 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 100 | D | \$ 36.66 | 27,455 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 36.68 | 27,155 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 200 | D | \$ 36.69 | 26,955 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 381 | D | \$ 36.7 | 26,574 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 300 | D | \$ 36.71 | 26,274 | D |
| | 10/02/2006 | <u>S</u> (2) | 400 | D | | 25,874 | D |

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 options become exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

(2) 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.

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