## Edgar Filing: Morningstar, Inc. - Form 4

| Morningstar, Inc.<br>Form 4<br>June 26, 2007<br>FORM 4<br>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br>Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b). |                                |   |   |   |  |                          |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| (Print or Type Responses)  |                                |   |   |   |  |                          |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Williams David W   | Symbol                         | star. Inc. [MORN]                         |   |   |  | f Reporting Person(s) to |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest T          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction           |   |   | k all applicable   | ;)                       |  |  |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225<br>WEST WACKER DRIVE  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/25/2007 |   |   | X Officer (give<br>below)               | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Managing Director, Design   |                          |  |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |                                |   |   | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by C | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |                          |  |  |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606<br>(City) (State) (Zip)  |                                |   | ~ •••   | Person                                  |  |                          |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)2A. De<br>Executi<br>any  | emed 3.                        | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, - | ties Acquir<br>sposed of<br>4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of             |  |  |
| Common 06/25/2007<br>Stock   | Code V<br>M                    | Amount<br>700                             | Δ \$  | .13 26,168                              | D  |                          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock 06/25/2007   | S <u>(2)</u>                   | 82  | D \$ 46   | .41 26,086                              | D  |                          |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock 06/25/2007   | S <u>(2)</u>                   | 42  | D \$ 46   | .62 26,044                              | D  |                          |  |  |
| Common 06/25/2007<br>Stock   | S <u>(2)</u>                   | 42  | D \$ 46   | .65 26,002                              | D  |                          |  |  |
| Common 06/25/2007<br>Stock   | S <u>(2)</u>                   | 123                                       | D \$ 46   | .66 25,879                              | D  |                          |  |  |

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| Common | 06/25/2007 | <b>S</b> (2) | 411 | Л | \$ 46.7 25,468 | D |
|--------|------------|--------------|-----|---|----------------|---|
| Stock  | 00/25/2007 | 3 <u>(2)</u> | 411 | D | \$ 40.7 23,408 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>onof<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Underlying S    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 14.13  | 06/25/2007                              |   | М                                     | 700  | <u>(1)</u>   | 05/01/2011         | Common<br>Stock | 700   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>   | Relationships |           |                           |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |
| Williams David W<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Managing Director, Design |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                           |       |  |  |
| /s/ Richard Robbins, by power o attorney  | f             | 06/26/    | /2007                     |       |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person   |               | Dat       | e                         |       |  |  |

## **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 became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2007.

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