Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 December 21, 2006

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mansueto Joseph D Issuer Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 12/19/2006 below) WEST WACKER DRIVE Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60606 Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S(1)	600	D	\$ 45.26	29,443,673	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	201	D	\$ 45.23	29,443,472	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S(1)	603	D	\$ 45.11	29,442,869	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S(1)	2,197	D	\$ 45.07	29,440,672	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 45.08	29,439,872	D	

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Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 45.09	29,439,172	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	789	D	\$ 45.24	29,438,383	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 45.1	29,437,183	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.14	29,436,883	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 45.15	29,435,083	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	461	D	\$ 45.16	29,434,622	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 45.12	29,434,222	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 45.25	29,433,622	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	615	D	\$ 45.22	29,433,007	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 45.21	29,432,407	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 45.18	29,431,807	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.14	29,431,707	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 45.2	29,430,407	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 45.19	29,430,207	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 45.17	29,429,907	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.13	29,429,807	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	363	D	\$ 45.27	29,429,444	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	211	D	\$ 45.31	29,429,233	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 45.39	29,429,033	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 45.51	29,428,933	D
	12/19/2006	S(1)	100	D		29,428,833	D

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Common Stock					\$ 45.35		
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	166	D	\$ 45.28	29,428,667	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S <u>(1)</u>				29,428,567	D
Common Stock	12/19/2006	S(1)	80	D	\$ 45.29	29,428,487	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. etionNumber of B) Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5, 5)	(Month/Day, ve es d	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting 6 wher runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mansueto Joseph D C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO				
Signatures							

/s/Rachel Felsenthal, by power of 12/21/2006 attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.

Remarks:

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