Sturm Paul W Form 4 February 22, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/21/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sturm Paul W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
C/O MORNINGSTAR INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)			ndment, Da	_	1		6. Individual or J	oint/Group Filir	ng(Check		
CHICAGO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Fransaction Date 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Particular (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/21/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 42.05	287,500	D			
Common Stock	02/21/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 42.1	286,500	D			
Common Stock	02/21/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 42.2	285,500	D			
Common Stock	02/21/2006			S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 42.24	285,400	D			

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400

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42.26

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Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 42.27	284,700	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	4,626	D	\$ 42.3	280,074	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 42.32	279,974	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	37	D	\$ 42.35	279,937	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	803	D	\$ 42.5	279,134	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	98	D	\$ 42.51	279,036	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 42.52	278,937	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 42.61	278,437	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 42.75	278,237	D
Common Stock	02/21/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	237	D	\$ 42.95	278,000	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	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transacti		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	int of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sturm Paul W C/O MORNINGSTAR INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606



## **Signatures**

/s/ D. Scott Schilling, by power of attorney

02/21/2006

\*\*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 December 16, 2005.

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