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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person * Huang Tao

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MORNINGSTAR. INC., 225 WEST WACKER

DRIVE

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Common Stock

28,657

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

(Month/Day/Year)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2007	Common Stock	1,143	\$ 2	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	855	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,521	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/01/2008	Common Stock	3,042	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,710	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/01/2009	Common Stock	64,500	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	2,523	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	5,106	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/01/2009	Common Stock	2,082	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/01/2009	Common Stock	4,164	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	01/03/2010	Common Stock	750,000	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/05/2011	Common Stock	500,000	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 8.57	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/01/2014	Common Stock	110,000	\$ 14.96 <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â		

Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

Signatures

/s/ Peter Olson, by power of attorney

05/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2003.
- (3) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2004.
- (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2005.
- The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date (\$14.70) against the 10-Year (5) U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on November 15, 2004, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the life of the option. On April, 30, 2005, the exercise price was \$14.96.

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