

Morningstar, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Kirscher Elizabeth

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/02/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Pres., Data Services Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

C/O MORNINGSTAR,
INC.,Â 225 WEST WACKER
DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO,Â 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
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

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

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
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

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

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

Title

Amount or
Number of

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2007	Common Stock	2,586	\$ 2	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	1,290	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,284	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	1,095	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2008	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/01/2009	Common Stock	1,011	\$ 10.98	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/17/2010	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	05/01/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 8.57	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	12/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 14.96 <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirscher Elizabeth C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	Â	Â	Â Pres., Data Services Business	Â

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).

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- (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, 2002.
- (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, 2003.
- (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, 2004.
- (5) 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

- (6) 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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