

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 06, 2007

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest
event reported): March 6, 2007

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51280
(Commission
File Number)

36-3297908
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

225 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60606
(Zip Code)

(312) 696-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 6, 2007, Morningstar, Inc. (Morningstar) issued a press release announcing that Martha Dustin Boudos, its chief financial officer, will be taking on a new role at Morningstar. A search for a new chief financial officer is under way. A copy of the company s press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued March 6, 2007. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

Date: March 6, 2007

By:

/s/ RICHARD E. ROBBINS

Name:

Richard E. Robbins

Title:

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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