

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 1, 2006**

## 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**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 1, 2006, Morningstar, Inc., an Illinois corporation, issued a press release and a fact sheet announcing that it had completed its previously announced acquisition of the institutional hedge fund and separate account database of InvestorForce, Inc., copies of which are filed as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued August 1, 2006.
99.2	Fact Sheet issued August 1, 2006.

**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: August 1, 2006

By:  
Name:  
Title:

/s/ Martha Dustin Boudos  
Martha Dustin Boudos  
Chief Financial Officer

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