

Boudos Martha Dustin  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Boudos Martha Dustin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/02/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 4,493   | A  | \$ 14.13  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 7,202   | A  | \$ 10.95  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              |   | 42,798  | A  | \$ 10.95  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 11,695  | D  | \$ 52.2705  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2007                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 42,798  | D  | \$ 50.8909  |

(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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 14.13   | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,493   | (2) 05/01/2010   | Common Stock  | 4,493                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 10.95   | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 7,202   | (3) 05/01/2012   | Common Stock  | 7,202                      |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 10.95   | 05/03/2007                           |  | M                              | 42,798  | (3) 05/01/2012   | Common Stock  | 42,798                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Bodos Martha Dustin<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of  
attorney

05/04/2007

\_\_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 March 21, 2007.
- (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The shares were sold in 45 transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$52.2705 per share, with prices ranging from \$51.45 to \$52.90.
- (5) The shares were sold in 85 transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$50.8909 per share, with prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$51.48.

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