Sturm Paul W Form 4 September 13, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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1(b).

(Last)

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)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sturm Paul W

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	, , ,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/12/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.96	174,499	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.03	174,299	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.04	174,099	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.07	173,899	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.1	173,699	D	

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Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.11	173,499	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.19	173,299	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.26	173,099	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.31	172,899	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.62	172,699	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 60.71	172,299	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.73	172,099	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 60.75	171,899	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 61.05	171,499	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.41	171,299	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 61.76	170,999	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 61.77	170,799	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 61.78	170,699	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.82	170,499	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.97	170,299	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 62.08	170,099	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 62.09	169,999	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 62.1	169,899	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 62.14	169,799	D
Common Stock	09/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 62.16	169,699	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Titla			
						Exercisable	Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Sturm Paul W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 09/13/2007

\*\*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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2007.

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