Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 September 27, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mansueto Joseph D

> (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)

09/25/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.36	28,436,143	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.49	28,435,943	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.69	28,435,843	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.77	28,435,643	D	
Common Stock	09/25/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.55	28,435,543	D	

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Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.33	28,435,443	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.1	28,435,243	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.89	28,435,043	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.2	28,434,843	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.21	28,434,743	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.15	28,434,643	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.14	28,434,543	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 61.04	28,434,343	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.05	28,434,243	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.86	28,434,143	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	73	D	\$ 60.72	28,434,070	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 59.91	28,433,970	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 59.86	28,433,770	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	76	D	\$ 60.3	28,433,694	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.29	28,433,594	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.73	28,433,394	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 60.53	28,432,994	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.54	28,432,894	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60.94	28,432,694	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.27	28,432,594	D
	09/25/2007	S(1)	100	D		28,432,494	D

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Common Stock					\$ 59.98		
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.06	28,432,394	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 60.13	28,431,894	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 60	28,431,694	D
Common Stock	09/25/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 60.1	28,431,594	D

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mansueto Joseph D							
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.	X	X	Chairman & CEO				
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	Λ	Λ	Chairman & CEO				
CHICAGO, IL 60606							

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

09/27/2007

\*\*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.

#### **Remarks:**

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