Mansueto Joseph D Form 4 October 03, 2007

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Mansueto Joseph D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60606	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.05	28,393,822	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.16	28,393,722	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	300	D	\$ 63.18	28,393,422	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.04	28,393,322	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S(1)	300	D	\$ 63.2	28,393,022	D	

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Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	11	D	\$ 63.62	28,393,011	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.67	28,392,911	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	479	D	\$ 63.5	28,392,432	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 63.47	28,392,232	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.52	28,392,132	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	149	D	\$ 63.68	28,391,983	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.97	28,391,883	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 62.04	28,391,633	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	216	D	\$ 61.91	28,391,417	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 62.66	28,390,917	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.63	28,390,817	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.57	28,390,717	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	218	D	\$ 61.67	28,390,499	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 62.13	28,390,399	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 62.15	28,390,099	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 62.49	28,389,799	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.64	28,389,499	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 61.63	28,389,099	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	17	D	\$ 62.72	28,389,082	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 62.69	28,388,882	D
	10/01/2007	S(1)	100	D		28,388,782	D

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Common Stock					\$ 61.67		
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 61.66	28,388,482	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.86	28,388,382	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 62.28	28,388,282	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 61.77	28,388,182	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				1, 4114 5)				Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

10/03/2007

\*\*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).
- 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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