Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 October 09, 2007

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(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)

10/08/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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_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) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 69.36	28,351,581	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 70.78	28,351,281	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 71.5	28,350,881	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 69.56	28,350,781	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 71.22	28,350,581	D	

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Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2	D	\$ 69.4	28,350,579	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 71.6	28,350,279	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 69.66	28,350,179	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	78	D	\$ 69.43	28,350,101	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 71.62	28,350,001	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 69.7	28,349,801	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 70.67	28,349,501	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 71.64	28,349,401	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 69.72	28,349,101	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 71.31	28,348,801	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 71.63	28,348,701	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 69.74	28,348,601	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S(1)	300	D	\$ 71.32	28,348,301	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 70.6	28,348,201	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 71.36	28,348,101	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 70.64	28,348,001	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1	D	\$ 70.49	28,348,000	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 71.43	28,347,600	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S(1)	200	D	\$ 70.59	28,347,400	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	299	D	\$ 70.81	28,347,101	D
	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D		28,347,001	D

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Common Stock					\$ 71.36	
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 71.3 28,346,701	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28,346,601	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 70.68 28,346,501	D
Common Stock	10/08/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 71.44 28,346,401	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
				Disposed						Trans
				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				., 3)			Δ	Amount		
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
			Code V	(A) (D)			S	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

10/09/2007

**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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