

Huang Tao
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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 *
 Huang Tao

(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)
 10/12/2007

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 Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | | M | | 12,187 | A | \$ 16.562 (2) |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | | S(3) | | 300 | D | \$ 71.13 |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | | S(3) | | 300 | D | \$ 71.16 |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | | S(3) | | 300 | D | \$ 71.36 |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | | S(3) | | 300 | D | \$ 71.59 |

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|--------------|------------|-------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 71.69 | 151,446 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 544 | D | \$ 71.7 | 150,902 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 71.74 | 150,702 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 367 | D | \$ 71.83 | 150,335 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 67 | D | \$ 71.9 | 150,268 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 133 | D | \$ 71.91 | 150,135 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 71.92 | 149,835 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 213 | D | \$ 72.06 | 149,622 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 15 | D | \$ 72.07 | 149,607 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 72 | D | \$ 72.09 | 149,535 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 72.11 | 149,135 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 48 | D | \$ 72.17 | 149,087 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.2 | 148,787 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.29 | 148,487 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 241 | D | \$ 72.31 | 148,246 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 72.32 | 148,046 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.34 | 147,746 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.37 | 147,446 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.59 | 147,146 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.68 | 146,846 | D |
| | 10/12/2007 | <u>S(3)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 72.78 | 146,546 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | S ⁽³⁾ | 1,587 | D | \$ 72.97 | 144,959 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | S ⁽³⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 73.02 | 144,659 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | S ⁽³⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 73.14 | 144,359 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/12/2007 | S ⁽³⁾ | 269 | D | \$ 73.18 | 144,090 | 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) | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.562 ⁽²⁾ | 05/16/2007 | | M | 12,187 | ⁽¹⁾ 12/01/2014 | Common Stock 12,187 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of
attorney

10/16/2007

__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 options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
 - (2) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of the grant (\$14.70). On October 12, 2007, the exercise price was \$16.562.
 - (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2007.

Remarks:

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