Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 March 27, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Phillips Donald James II Issuer Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 03/26/2007 below) below) WEST WACKER DRIVE Managing Director (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60606 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City)                               | (State) (                            | Table Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative  | Secur | rities Acq  | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquire n(A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Prio |       | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2007                           |   | $S_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$            | 296  | D     | \$<br>52.12 | 250,635  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2007                           |   | S(1)                                   | 104  | D     | \$<br>52.13 | 250,531  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2007                           |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 200  | D     | \$<br>52.14 | 250,331  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2007                           |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 400  | D     | \$ 52.2     | 249,931  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2007                           |   | S(1)                                   | 50   | D     | \$<br>52.44 | 249,881  | D  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 03/26/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$<br>52.45 | 249,781 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 03/26/2007 | S(1)         | 50  | D | \$ 52.5     | 249,731 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/26/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 48  | D | \$<br>52.66 | 249,683 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | 8) | 5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code                            | V  | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| riopozonig o maer rume / raudauss   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phillips Donald James II<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X             |           | Managing Director |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |  |

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of 03/27/2007 attorney

Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **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 on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2006.

#### **Remarks:**

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