

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Williams David W

(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)

07/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Managing Director, Design

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2007		M		1,299	A	\$ 20.2713	26,767	D	
							(3)			
Common Stock	07/23/2007		M		373	A	\$ 20.2713	27,140	D	
							(3)			
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		44	D	\$ 49.48	27,096	D	
Common Stock	07/23/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		88	D	\$ 49.5	27,008	D	
	07/23/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		176	D	\$ 49.55	26,832	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	88	D	\$ 49.62	26,744	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	220	D	\$ 49.66	26,524	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	88	D	\$ 49.71	26,436	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	44	D	\$ 49.72	26,392	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	132	D	\$ 50.01	26,260	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	31	D	\$ 50.02	26,229	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	44	D	\$ 50.03	26,185	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	88	D	\$ 50.04	26,097	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	264	D	\$ 50.05	25,833	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	176	D	\$ 50.06	25,657	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	145	D	\$ 50.07	25,512	D
Common Stock	07/23/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	44	D	\$ 50.08	25,468	D
Common Stock	07/24/2007	M	700	A	\$ 20.2736 <sup>(4)</sup>	26,148	D
Common Stock	07/24/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	700	D	\$ 49.42	25,468	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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- (3) 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 grant (\$18.50). On July 23, 2007, the exercise price was \$20.2713.
- (4) 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 grant (\$18.50). On July 24, 2007, the exercise price was \$20.2736.

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