Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 January 11, 2008

### FORM 4

### 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 \* Mansueto Joseph D

> (Last) (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)

01/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner 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) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	01/09/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 69.96	28,055,543	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2008		S(1)	700	D	\$ 69.96	28,054,843	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 69.95	28,054,743	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 69.97	28,054,543	D			
Common Stock	01/09/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 69.94	28,054,443	D			

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Common Stock	01/09/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 70.02	28,054,243	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 69.07	28,053,943	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 69.02	28,053,643	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	327	D	\$ 68.95	28,053,316	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 68.69	28,052,916	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 68.79	28,052,816	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 68.76	28,052,616	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 68.89	28,052,516	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 68.72	28,052,416	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	70	D	\$ 68.63	28,052,346	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 68.97	28,052,046	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 68.71	28,051,846	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 68.73	28,051,546	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 68.74	28,051,346	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 68.81	28,051,146	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 68.94	28,051,046	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 68.96	28,050,946	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 68.99	28,050,746	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 68.82	28,050,346	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 68.69	28,049,946	D
	01/10/2008	S(1)	300	D		28,049,646	D

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Common Stock					\$ 68.84		
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 68.86 28	3,049,346	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S(1)	11	D	\$ 68.7 28	3,049,335	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 68.45 28	3,049,135	D
Common Stock	01/10/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 68.47 28	3,049,035	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Under		Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securi		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					(Instr. 3,						(211012
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

01/11/2008

\*\*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 September 12, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

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