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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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1. Name and Add	ress of Rep	orting Person *	2. Is	suer Nam	e and	Гіс	cker or '	Tra	ding Sy	mbol	5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person(s)	to Issuer		
Rekenthaler J	ohn A		Mo	rningst	ar, In	c.	[ MO	RN	<b>1</b> ]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. D	ate of Ear	rliest Tı	ar	saction	(M)	M/DD/YY	(YY)	Director	10% Owner			
											X Officer (give title below) below)	Othe	r (specify		
C/O MORNII WEST WACI					7/2	23	/2007				VP, Research & New Prod.	Dev.			
	(Street)			Amendm DD/YYYY)		ite	Origin	al F	iled		6. Individual or Joint/Group Applicable Line)	Filing (Che	eck		
CHICAGO, I	L 60606														
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Pe Form filed by More than One Rep		n		
		Table I - Non-	Derivati	ve Secur	ities A	ca	nired. 1	Disi	posed o	of, or F	Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security		14010 1 11011	2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans.	_		_			ount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature		
(Instr. 3)			Date	Deemed Execution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	1	(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	•			ing Reported Transaction(s) 8 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	of Indirect Beneficial		
				any		Γ		(A)		1		or Indirect (I) (Instr.			
					Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price			4)			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		М		2128	A	\$14.13		67603	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		56	D	\$49.48		67547	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007	'	S (2)		112	D	\$49.50		67435	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007	'	S (2)		224	D	\$49.55		67211	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		112	D	\$49.62		67099	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		280	D	\$49.66		66819	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		112	D	\$49.71		66707	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		56	D	\$49.72		66651	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		168	D	\$50.01		66483	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		40	D	\$50.02		66443	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		56	D	\$50.03		66387	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		112	D	\$50.04		66275	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		336	D	\$50.05		65939	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		224	D	\$50.06		65715	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		184	D	\$50.07		65531	D			
Common Stock			7/23/2007		S (2)		56	D	\$50.08		65475	D			

Tab	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date		4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)		Der Sect Acq Disj	fumber of ivative urities quired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and	6. Date Exe and Expirati			Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative of Ownership derivative (Instr. 5) Securities 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Oberivative Oberivative		Beneficial	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.13	7/23/2007		M			2128	(1)	5/1/2010	Common Stock	2128	\$0	35072	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 22, 2007.

**Reporting Owners** 

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owne	rOfficer	Other				
Rekenthaler John A C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			VP, Research & New Prod. Dev.					

## **Signatures**

/s/ D. Scott Schilling, by power of attorney 7/24/2007 Date

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

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