# MORNINGSTAR, INC.

# FORM 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^*$	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)				
PTAK FRANK S	Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 W. WACKER DRIVE		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
CHICAGO, IL 60606 (City) (State) (Zip)		<b>X</b> 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. Trans. Date		CodeAcquired (A) or(Instr. 8)Disposed of (D)		Acquired (A) or Following Reported Transaction(s)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		any	Code	v	Amount	(A) or			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1)	5/15/2007		Α		5060	A	\$0	5060	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<ol> <li>Title of Derivate</li> </ol>	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	. Number of	6. Date Exe	rcisable	7. Tit	tle and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Trans.	Deemed	Trans.	D	Derivative	and Expirat	and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		of	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise	Date	Execution	Code	S	ecurities			Derivative Security		Security	derivative	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		Date, if	(Instr. 8	3) A	Acquired (A) or			(Instr	r. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
1	Derivative		any		D	Disposed of (D)						Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security		-			· · ·						Owned	Direct (D)	
					(I	Instr. 3, 4 and						Following	or Indirect	
					5)	)						Reported	(I) (Instr.	
							Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of		Transaction	4)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(s) (Instr. 4)		
						(=-)								

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2008.

#### Reporting Owners

Penerting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other			
PTAK FRANK S C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 W. WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X							

#### Signatures

#### /s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

5/16/2007 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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