## 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.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol									ng Symb		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FRANCIS CHERYL A					Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]															
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)										X _ Dire	X _ Director			10% Owner	
																Officer (give title below)			Other (specify	
C/O MORNII	NGSTA	R. INC	225					4	5/9/	2	2007				below)					
WEST WACI			.,																	
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
CHICAGO, I	L 60606	)																		
(City) (State) (Zip)															X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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							any				(A) or			or Indirect (Instr.			(Instr. 4)			
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Common Stock				5/9/20	07		M			500 A		\$8	8.57	2	2973					
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				Code	$ _{\rm V} $	(A)	(D)	l E		sal	ble Da			Title	Number of Shares		(5) (111511.4)			
Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.57	5/9/2007		М			500		(1	1)	7/1	9/201	12	Common Stock	500	\$0	33500	D		
Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.57	5/10/2007		М			500		(1	1)	7/1	9/201	12	Common Stock	500	\$0	33000	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The options became exercisable in three equal installments on July 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (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 21, 2007.

**Reporting Owners** 

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other				
FRANCIS CHERYL A C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X								

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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