## 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. 1	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Rekenthaler John A						Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]													
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. 1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									Director 10% Owner					
															X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225						E/1 E/2007									VP, Research & New Prod. Dev.				
WEST WACKER DRIVE																			
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
CHICAGO, IL 60606														W. F. Citi O. P					
(City) (State) (Zip)														_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	ole I - Noi	n-De	eriva	tiv	e Securi	ties A	eqi	uir	ed, Dis	spo	sed (	of, or E	Seneficiall <sub>:</sub>	y Owned			
1				. Trans. Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		(A) (D)	) or Dispo ) str. 3, 4 a	Followi (Instr. 3			ing Reported Transaction(s)  B and 4)  I				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							uny	Code	V	An	nount (A	ŕ	Price					(I) (Instr. 4)	(mstr. 1)
Common Stock 5/					/15/20	07		F		3.	31 D	\$4	49.40		32724			D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1) 5/1					/15/20	07		A		27	751 A		\$0		35475			D	
Tab	le II - De	rivati	ive Secur	ities	Ben	efi	cially O	wned (	( e.	.g. ,	, puts,	cal	ls, w	varrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e Date	Execution	4. Trans Code (Instr	S. D Se A D	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and		and Expiration Date				Sec De	7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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#### **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 four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2008.

**Reporting Owners** 

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

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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