## MORNINGSTAR, INC.

### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Fiscal Year 12/31



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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 Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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_	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)		3. Dat	e of Earl	liest Trai	nsa	action (M	/M/I	DD	O/YYYY)	X _ Dire			10% Owner		
													Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225						5/15/2007							below)						
WEST	WAC	KER D	RIVI	E															
	(Street)												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
CHICA	AGO, I	L 6060	5																
	(City) (State) (Zip)											_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
			Tab	ole I - No	n-De	rivativ	e Securi	ties Acq	ui	red, Di	spo	se	d of, or l	Beneficiall	•	•	J		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) l of (	(A) or of (D) Follow (Instr.		ount of Securities Beneficially Owned ing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership		
							any	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pr	rice				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1) 5/				/15/2007		A		2226	A	\$	0	44699			D				
	Tab	ole II - De	rivat	ive Secui	rities	Benefi	cially O	wned ( e	.g.	. , puts,	cal	lls	, warran	ts, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	•	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. Trans. Code (Instr.	8) Deriv Secur Acqui Dispo		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and An Securities Undo Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ities Underl ative Securi	ving Derivativ		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial		
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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 three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2008.

**Reporting Owners** 

Depositing Oxymen Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Kaplan Steven N C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X								

### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

5/16/2007

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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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