### 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 *				suer Nam	e and	Гіс	cker or	Tra	ding Sy	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
FRANCIS CHERYL A				rningst	ar, In	c.	[ MO	RN	N ]				
				ite of Ear	-					X Director	10% (	Owner	
,,								Officer (give title below) Other (specify					
C/O MORNIN WEST WACK					4/3	30.	/2007				below)		
VVEDE VVIICE		Amendm DD/YYYY)		ite	Origina	al F	iled	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
CHICAGO, II	L <b>60606</b>										W. F. Cittle O. D D.		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Pe Form filed by More than One Rep		n
	Т	able I - Non-	Derivati	ve Secur	ities A	cqı	uired, I	Disj	posed o	of, or I	Beneficially Owned		
·			2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans.						ount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)			Date	Deemed Execution	Code (Instr. 8)	)	(D) (Instr.				ing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)	Form:	of Indirect Beneficial
				Date, if any		Т	(Instr. 3,		nd 5)	-		Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
								(A) or				(I) (Instr. 4)	
			4/20/2007		Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			4)	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		M		500	A	\$8.57		2973	D	
Common Stock			5/1/2007		М		500	A	\$8.57		3473	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		33	D	\$52.69		3440	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		67	D	\$52.70		3373	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		67	D	\$52.72		3306	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		50	D	\$52.75		3256	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		17	D	\$52.76		3239	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		17	D	\$52.77		3222	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		33	D	\$52.78		3189	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		49	D	\$52.80		3140	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		16	D	\$52.83		3124	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		17	D	\$52.86		3107	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		67	D	\$52.88		3040	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		17	D	\$52.91		3023	D	
Common Stock			4/30/2007		S (2)		50	D	\$53.17		2973	D	
Common Stock			5/1/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$51.70		2873	D	
Common Stock			5/1/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$51.85		2773	D	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Trans. Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of Fo	red 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						any	Code	v	Amoun	(A) or Amount (D)		Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				5/1/200	07		S (2)		67	D	\$5	51.91	2'	706		D	
Common Stock					07		S (2)		101	D	\$5	52.00	2605			D	
Common Stock					07		S (2)		32	D	\$5	52.05	2573			D	
Common Stock					07		S (2)		33	D	\$5	52.18	2540			D	
Common Stock					07		S (2)		33	D	\$5	52.24	2507			D	
Common Stock				5/1/200	07		S (2)		34	D	\$5	52.33	2473			D	
Ta	ble II - Dei	rivative	Securitie	es Bei	nefi	icially O	wned	( e.	<i>g</i> . , pu	ıts, c	all	ls, warı	rants, options,	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date Deemed Execution Date, if Derivative		4. 5. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 8) Ciphocal (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			and Expiration Date  and (D)					7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5) Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (	(A) (D)	Dat Exe		sable Da	piratio te	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)		
Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.57	4/30/2007		М		500		(1	7/1	19/201	12	Common Stock	500	\$0	37000	D	
Empoyee Stock	φο <b>57</b>	5/1/2007				500		- (1	7/1	19/201	12	Common	500	¢o.	26500	n.	

### **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.

(1)

500

Stock

500

\$0

36500

D

#### **Reporting Owners**

Option (Right to

Buy)

Panarting 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							

5/1/2007

\$8.57

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 5/1/2007

\*\* 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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