

# MORNINGSTAR, INC.

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| CIK         | 0001289419                                       |
| Industry    | Computer Services                                |
| Sector      | Technology                                       |
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                            |
| <b>FRANCIS CHERYL A</b>                             | <b>Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]</b>                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE</b> | <b>5/7/2007</b>                                   |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |
| <b>CHICAGO, IL 60606</b>                            |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                             |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans.<br>Date | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any | 3. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |                          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br><br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                    |                   |   | Code                            | V | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price                    |   |   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 5/7/2007          |   | M                               |   | 500   | A                | \$8.57                   | 2973  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 5/8/2007          |   | M                               |   | 500   | A                | \$8.57                   | 3473  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 5/7/2007          |   | S <sup>(2)</sup>                |   | 500   | D                | \$51.1217 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2973  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                       | 5/8/2007          |   | S <sup>(2)</sup>                |   | 500   | D                | \$50.282 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 2473  | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |           | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|---|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V |  | (A)                                     | (D)       | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |   |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)     | \$8.57   | 5/7/2007       |                                   | M                         |   | 500  | (1)                                     | 7/19/2012 | Common Stock  | 500             | \$0  | 34500   | D  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)     | \$8.57   | 5/8/2007       |                                   | M                         |   | 500  | (1)                                     | 7/19/2012 | Common Stock  | 500             | \$0  | 34000   | 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.
- (3) The shares were sold in 11 transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$51.1217 per share, with prices ranging from \$50.98 to \$51.70.

- ( 4) The shares were sold in six transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$50.282 per share, with prices ranging from \$50.07 to \$50.80.

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

5/9/2007

\*\* 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).

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