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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol								ng Syn		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
FRANCIS CHERYL A					Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]]						
(Last)	(First)	(Mid	dle)	3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (specify				
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE					4/27/2007									below)					
	(Street)						nendm YYYY)	ent, D	ate	Orig	ginal	File	ed		6. Individu Applicable Li		nt/Group I	Filing (Che	eck
CHICAGO, I	L 60606 (State)	(Zip)															Reporting Per		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	'												Form file	d by More t	han One Repo	orting Person	1
		Table l	- Non-I	Deriv	at	ive	Securi	ities A	cq	uire	d, D	ispo	sed of	, or	Beneficially	Owned			
		2. Tra Date	2. Trans. Date		A. eemed secution ate, if	3. Tran Code (Instr. 8		(A) or Disposed		f of Followi (Instr. 3			ount of Securities Beneficially Owned ving Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Amo	- 1	or	Derica					(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				4/27/2	200	77		M	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	500			Price \$8.57		29	973		D	
Common Stock 4				4/27/2	/27/2007			S (2)		33		D \$	553.12	2940			D		
Common Stock				4/27/2	200	7		S (2)		67	. [D \$	553.14		28	873		D	
Common Stock 4/				4/27/2	200	77		S (2)		67	. :	D \$	553.20		28	2806			
Common Stock				4/27/2	200	7		S (2)		16	7	D \$	553.25		20	639		D	
Common Stock 4/2				4/27/2	27/2007		S (2)		33		D \$	553.27	2606			D			
Common Stock 4/2				4/27/2	27/2007 S			S (2)		33		D \$53.29			2573			D	
Common Stock 4/				4/27/2	/27/2007			S (2)		33		D \$	553.31	2540		D			
Common Stock				4/27/2	200	7		S (2)		67		D \$	553.42		24	47 3		D	
Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securiti	es Be	enc	efici	ally O	wned	(e.	.g. ,	puts	. ca	lls, wa	rra	nts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security Conversion Or Exercise Price of Security (Instr. 3) 3. Trans. Date Deemed Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) 2. 3. Trans. Date Deemed Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) 2. 3. Trans. Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Date			4. Trans	5. Number Derivative Securities		Number of ivative urities quired (A posed of	f 6. Date Exe and Expirate			rcisable on Date I		7. Title Securiti	and ies U	Amount of Inderlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	le V (A)	(D)	l _{Ev}	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date		Title	N	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)		
Empoyee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.57	4/27/2007		М			500		(1	.)	7/19/	2012	Commo		500	\$0	37500	D	
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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	4/27/2007		
** 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).
- ** 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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