STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRANCIS CHERYL A
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
7/20/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
___ X __ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>7/20/2007</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>$8.57</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>7/20/2007</td>
<td>S (2)</td>
<td>500 (D)</td>
<td>$49.25</td>
<td>D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$8.57</td>
<td>7/20/2007</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>500 (A)</td>
<td>500 (D)</td>
<td>7/19/2012</td>
<td>Common Stock 500 $0</td>
<td>29269 D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
( 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
Reporting Owner Name / Address  Relationships
FRANCIS CHERYL A  C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  225 WEST WACKER DRIVE  X
Signatures


** 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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