**MORNINGSTAR, INC.**

**FORM 4**
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 8/15/2007 For Period Ending 8/15/2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
Cooley Richard Scott
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
   ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   _X_ Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
   ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1)</td>
<td>8/15/2007</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3620</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>5259</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<td>Code</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning August 15, 2008.

Reporting Owners

Cooley Richard Scott
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney 8/15/2007

** 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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