## 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 *					2.1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Phillips Dona	ld Jame	es II			M	or	ningsta	ır, In	c.	[ M	1OR	N ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)									X Director10% Owner				
					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)														
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225						5/15/2007								Managin	g Directo	r			
WEST WAC		KIVI	<u> </u>																
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
CHICAGO, I	L 60606	6																	
(City) (State) (Zip)													_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	ole I - Noi	n-D	eriva	tiv	e Securi	ties A	cqı	uire	ed, Dis	pos	ed o	of, or B	Seneficiall <sub>.</sub>	y Owned			
1				2. Trans. Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		(A) (D)	or Dispo	Followi (Instr. 3		unt of Securities Beneficially Owned ing Reported Transaction(s) a and 4)				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock				5	/15/20	07		F		80:	3 D	\$4	9.40		24	8880		D	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1) 5/1				/15/20	07		A		759	91 A	5	80		256471			D		
Tab	le II - De	rivati	ive Secur	ities	Ben	efi	cially O	wned (	( e.	g.,	puts,	call	s, w	arrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution	4. Trans Code (Instr	S. D Se A D			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		s Underly ve Securit and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2008.

**Reporting Owners** 

Paperting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Phillips Donald James II C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Managing Director						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

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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