MORNINGSTAR, INC.

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)


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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 *
FRANCIS CHERYL A
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)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

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

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/4/2007</td>
<td>S (2)</td>
<td></td>
<td>$51.0673 (3)</td>
<td>2473</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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$8.57</td>
<td>5/4/2007</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>500</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>7/19/2012</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>35000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>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.
( 3) The shares were sold in seven transactions on the date reported at an average price of $51.0673 per share, with prices ranging from $50.99 to $51.13.

Reporting Owners
Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
FRANCIS CHERYL A C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. | X
Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney           5/7/2007

** 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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