# MORNINGSTAR, INC.

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

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| СІК         | 0001289419              |
| Industry    | Computer Services       |
| Sector      | Technology              |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31                   |



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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 * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                     |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| Sturm Paul W                              | Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)         | <b>X</b> Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify  |  |  |  |  |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225                | 5/9/2007   | below)   |  |  |  |  |
| WEST WACKER DRIVE                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed<br>(MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)                       |  |  |  |  |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-De                          | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or E      | Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |  |

| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Date     |     | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | of (D)      | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>(Instr. 3 and |           |   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-----------|---|
|                                   |          | any | Code                           | v | Amount      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price     | or Indirect (Instr<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) |
| Common Stock                      | 5/9/2007 |     | s <sup>(1)</sup>               | • | <b>5000</b> | · /  | \$49.8349 | 212473 D                                |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|                      | 1           |        |           |           |      |                | 1            |                    |        |                     |             |                |             |             |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2.          | 3.     | 3A.       | 4.        | 5.1  | Number of      | 6. Date Exer | cisable            | 7. Tit | le and Amount of    | 8. Price of | 9. Number      | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Security             | Conversion  | Trans. | Deemed    | Trans.    | De   | erivative      | and Expirati | on Date            | Secur  | rities Underlying   | Derivative  | of             | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3)           | or Exercise | Date   | Execution | Code      | Se   | ecurities      | _            |                    | Deriv  | ative Security      | Security    | derivative     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
|                      | Price of    |        | Date, if  | (Instr. 8 | ) Ac | cquired (A) or |              |                    | (Instr | : 3 and 4)          | (Instr. 5)  | Securities     | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|                      | Derivative  |        | any       |           | Di   | isposed of (D) |              |                    |        |                     |             | Beneficially   | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|                      | Security    |        | -         |           |      | · · ·          |              |                    |        |                     |             | Owned          | Direct (D)  |             |
|                      | -           |        |           |           | (In  | nstr. 3, 4 and |              |                    |        |                     |             | Following      | or Indirect |             |
|                      |             |        |           |           | 5)   |                |              |                    |        |                     |             | Reported       | (I) (Instr. |             |
|                      |             |        |           |           |      |                | Date         | Expiration         |        | Amount or Number of |             | Transaction    | 4)          |             |
|                      |             |        |           | Code      | 1 (  | (A) (D)        | Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Shares              |             | (s) (Instr. 4) |             |             |
|                      |             |        |           | Couc      | 1 (4 | (D)            | Excicisable  | Date               |        | Shares              |             |                |             |             |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2007.
- (2) The shares were sold in fifteen transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$49.8349 per share, with prices ranging from \$49.68 to \$49.98.

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Banarting Owner Name / Address             | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Sturm Paul W<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.      | x             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

#### Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

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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