

FORM 4

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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 *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Rekenthaler John A	Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	12/19/2007	VP, Research & New Prod. Dev.
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
CHICAGO, IL 60606		☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2007		M		2000	A	\$14.13	67745	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		500	D	\$74.84	67245	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		300	D	\$74.85	66945	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		200	D	\$74.90	66745	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		200	D	\$75.00	66545	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.04	66445	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.05	66345	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.20	66245	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		200	D	\$75.25	66045	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.44	65945	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.45	65845	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S (2)		100	D	\$75.55	65745	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.13	12/19/2007		M		300	(1)	5/1/2010	Common Stock	300	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.13	12/19/2007		M		1700	(3)	5/1/2011	Common Stock	1700	\$0	5800	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (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 22, 2007.
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rekenthaler John A C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			VP, Research & New Prod. Dev.	

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

12/19/2007

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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