

Morningstar, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kaplan Steven N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225  
WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M	A	8,000	\$ 8.57	64,699 D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M	A	6,000	\$ 16.5676 (4)	70,699 D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S(1)	D	200	\$ 72.19	70,499 D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S(1)	D	100	\$ 72.28	70,399 D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S(1)	D	70	\$ 72.35	70,329 D

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Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 72.41	69,929	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.48	69,729	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.49	69,529	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.52	69,329	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	230	D	\$ 72.54	69,099	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.55	68,899	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.56	68,699	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.67	68,499	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	180	D	\$ 72.73	68,319	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 72.76	67,719	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.77	67,519	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 72.79	66,919	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 72.85	66,219	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 72.9	66,203	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 72.95	66,003	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 72.99	65,903	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 73	65,403	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.01	65,203	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 73.03	64,903	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.04	64,703	D
	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.05	64,503	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	20	D	\$ 73.06	64,483	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 73.11	64,283	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 73.14	64,083	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 73.15	63,883	D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.57	10/15/2007		M	8,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/30/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.5676 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/15/2007		M	6,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/01/2014	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kaplan Steven N  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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## Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of  
attorney

10/17/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 25, 2007.
- (2) The options became exercissable in three equal installments on January 27, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- (3) The options became exercissable in three equal installments on January 30, 2004, 2005, and 2006.
- (4) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of the grant (\$14.70). On October 15, 2007, the exercise price was \$16.5676.

### Remarks:

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