Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 April 27, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Add Boudos Marth | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE | | | 04/26/2007 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zin) | | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | able 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 74 | D | \$ 53.3 | 35,842 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 74 | D | \$ 53.31 | 35,768 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 74 | D | \$ 53.33 | 35,694 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 267 | D | \$ 53.35 | 35,427 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 148 | D | \$ 53.36 | 35,279 | D | | | |

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| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 74 | D | \$ 53.39 | 35,205 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 297 | D | \$ 53.4 | 34,908 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 148 | D | \$ 53.42 | 34,760 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 297 | D | \$ 53.45 | 34,463 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 445 | D | \$ 53.48 | 34,018 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 74 | D | \$ 53.53 | 33,944 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2007 | S(1) | 170 | D | \$ 53.54 | 33,774 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Boudos Martha Dustin C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE Chief Financial Officer

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CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

04/27/2007

**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 March 21, 2007.

Remarks:

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