Huang Tao Form 4 November 02, 2007

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Huang Tao

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

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

11/01/2007

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

#### CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	124	D	\$ 72.48	146,068	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.55	145,945	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S(1)	82	D	\$ 72.56	145,863	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.62	145,740	D	
Common Stock	11/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	228	D	\$ 72.69	145,512	D	

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Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.7	145,389	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	41	D	\$ 72.72	145,348	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 72.74	145,307	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.76	145,184	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	205	D	\$ 72.77	144,979	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	104	D	\$ 72.8	144,875	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.83	144,752	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	123	D	\$ 72.85	144,629	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	101	D	\$ 72.9	144,528	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	164	D	\$ 72.91	144,364	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 72.93	144,323	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	19	D	\$ 72.95	144,304	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	246	D	\$ 72.96	144,058	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 72.97	144,017	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	11	D	\$ 72.99	144,006	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	123	D	\$ 73	143,883	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	41	D	\$ 73.02	143,842	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 73.09	143,799	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	88	D	\$ 73.11	143,711	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	35	D	\$ 73.12	143,676	D
	11/01/2007	S(1)	123	D		143,553	D

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Common Stock					\$ 73.24		
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	123	D	\$ 73.25	143,430	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	123	D	\$ 73.27	143,307	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	47	D	\$ 73.28	143,260	D
Common Stock	11/01/2007	S(1)	69	D	\$ 73.42	143,191	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Huang Tao								
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.			Chief Operating Officer					
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			Chief Operating Officer					
CHICAGO, IL 60606								

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

11/02/2007

\*\*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 September 12, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

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