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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	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)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/2007			S(1)	300	D	\$ 75.2	176,295	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2007			S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 75.21	175,595	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2007			S(1)	600	D	\$ 75.22	174,995	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2007			S(1)	600	D	\$ 75.24	174,395	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2007			S(1)	1,400	D	\$ 75.25	172,995	D		

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Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.26	172,695	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	115	D	\$ 75.27	172,580	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 75.28	171,280	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.29	171,080	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 75.3	170,280	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.32	169,880	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.33	169,480	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.35	169,180	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	85	D	\$ 75.37	169,095	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.38	168,895	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.4	168,695	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 75.43	168,195	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.44	167,895	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,093	D	\$ 75.45	166,802	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.46	166,402	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.47	166,102	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.48	165,802	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.49	165,502	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 75.5	165,002	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 75.51	164,302	D
	12/17/2007	S(1)	200	D		164,102	D

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Common Stock					\$ 75.52		
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.53	163,902	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	70	D	\$ 75.54	163,832	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	122	D	\$ 75.56	163,710	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 75.57	163,110	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)		(
	Security				Acquired						}
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
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				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runne / runne cos	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Armour Timothy K C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Managing Director			

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

12/18/2007

\*\*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 November 12, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

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