

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Boudos Martha Dustin

(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)  
04/27/2007

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/27/2007		M	V	7,950 A \$ 14.13	41,724	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007		M		627 A \$ 18.5	42,351	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		400 D \$ 52.99	41,951	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100 D \$ 53.04	41,851	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>		100 D \$ 53.05	41,751	D

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Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 53.08	41,651	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 53.1	41,451	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	400	D	\$ 53.11	41,051	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 53.12	40,951	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 53.13	40,751	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	400	D	\$ 53.15	40,351	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	1,100	D	\$ 53.16	39,251	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 53.18	39,051	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	300	D	\$ 53.19	38,751	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	550	D	\$ 53.2	38,201	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	300	D	\$ 53.21	37,901	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	180	D	\$ 53.22	37,721	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	400	D	\$ 53.23	37,321	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	20	D	\$ 53.24	37,301	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	1,577	D	\$ 53.25	35,724	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	250	D	\$ 53.26	35,474	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	295	D	\$ 53.3	35,179	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 53.31	35,079	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	300	D	\$ 53.32	34,779	D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 53.33	34,579	D
	04/27/2007	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D		34,479	D

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Common Stock						\$ 53.34	
Common Stock	04/27/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D		\$ 53.39	34,279 D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D		\$ 53.4	34,179 D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	270	D		\$ 53.43	33,909 D
Common Stock	04/27/2007	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D		\$ 53.48	33,809 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)	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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	04/27/2007		M	7,950	<sup>(1)</sup> 03/05/2011	Common Stock	7,950
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.5	04/27/2007		M	627	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/02/2015	Common Stock	627

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Boudos Martha Dustin  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

Chief Financial Officer

### 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 options became exercisable in four equal installments on March 5, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (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 21, 2007.
- (3) The options become exercisable in four equal installments on May 2, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

#### Remarks:

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