

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 4
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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)
08/15/2007

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 10.95 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | M | | 4,000 A \$ 14.13 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | M | | 8,000 A \$ 14.13 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 246 D \$ 57 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 254 D \$ 57.18 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 62 | D | \$ 57.19 | 58,145 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 154 | D | \$ 57.2 | 57,991 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 31 | D | \$ 57.21 | 57,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.23 | 57,714 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.25 | 57,468 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.26 | 57,222 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 738 | D | \$ 57.33 | 56,484 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.34 | 56,238 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.35 | 55,992 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 123 | D | \$ 57.36 | 55,869 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 329 | D | \$ 57.43 | 55,540 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 164 | D | \$ 57.45 | 55,376 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 432 | D | \$ 57.61 | 54,944 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 738 | D | \$ 57.62 | 54,206 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.63 | 53,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 185 | D | \$ 57.64 | 53,775 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 123 | D | \$ 57.65 | 53,652 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.66 | 53,406 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 369 | D | \$ 57.68 | 53,037 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 246 | D | \$ 57.69 | 52,791 | D |
| | 08/15/2007 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 492 | D | \$ 57.7 | 52,299 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 246 | D | \$ 57.75 | 52,053 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 62 | D | \$ 57.85 | 51,991 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 62 | D | \$ 57.86 | 51,929 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 246 | D | \$ 57.9 | 51,683 | 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) | \$ 10.95 | 08/15/2007 | | M | 2,000 | ⁽²⁾ 07/28/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 08/15/2007 | | M | 4,000 | ⁽³⁾ 01/26/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 08/15/2007 | | M | 8,000 | ⁽³⁾ 01/26/2011 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kaplan Steven N C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney
08/15/2007

**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 28, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
 - (3) The options became exercissable in three equal installments on January 26, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Remarks:

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