Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 November 16, 2007

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Kaplan Steven N	Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First C/O MORNINGSTA WEST WACKER D	AR, INC., 225	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)		
(Stree	et)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL 60606			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	487	D	\$ 69.91	73,541	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	103	D	\$ 69.96	73,438	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	173	D	\$ 69.98	73,265	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	139	D	\$ 69.99	73,126	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2007		S(1)	103	D	\$ 70.01	73,023	D	

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Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	70	D	\$ 70.02	72,953	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70.03	72,918	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 70.05	72,814	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 70.07	72,710	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 70.12	72,606	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	71	D	\$ 70.13	72,535	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	209	D	\$ 70.14	72,326	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 70.15	72,270	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70.16	72,235	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	72	D	\$ 70.17	72,163	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	12	D	\$ 70.23	72,151	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	174	D	\$ 70.27	71,977	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	313	D	\$ 70.28	71,664	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	70	D	\$ 70.35	71,594	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70.36	71,559	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70.37	71,524	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	35	D	\$ 70.38	71,489	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	35	D	\$ 70.39	71,454	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	70	D	\$ 70.4	71,384	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	314	D	\$ 70.43	71,070	D
	11/15/2007	S(1)	209	D		70,861	D

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Common Stock					\$ 70.44	
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70.5 70,826	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	104	D	\$ 70,722	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S(1)	35	D	\$ 70,687	D
Common Stock	11/15/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 70,652	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

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						

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

11/16/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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.

Remarks:

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