

Morningstar, Inc.
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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 *
Huang Tao

(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)
11/29/2007

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 Operating Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/29/2007		M		6,427	A	\$ 16.6513	147,086	D	
							(2)			
Common Stock	11/29/2007		M		15,000	D	\$ 20.5985	162,086	D	
							(4)			
Common Stock	11/29/2007		S(1)		200	D	\$ 75.08	161,886	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2007		S(1)		200	D	\$ 75.09	161,686	D	
	11/29/2007		S(1)		200	D	\$ 75.14	161,486	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 75.23	160,886	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.24	160,686	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 75.25	160,586	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.26	160,286	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.27	160,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.28	159,886	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 75.32	159,786	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 75.34	159,686	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 75.35	159,186	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 75.36	158,686	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	139	D	\$ 75.46	158,547	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	160	D	\$ 75.48	158,387	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.5	157,987	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.51	157,687	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.57	157,387	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.6	157,187	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	261	D	\$ 75.61	156,926	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	39	D	\$ 75.62	156,887	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.63	156,587	D
	11/29/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 75.65	155,687	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 75.66	155,387	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	827	D	\$ 75.67	154,560	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 75.68	154,460	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 75.7	154,060	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 75.72	153,960	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 Acquired (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)	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)	\$ 16.6513 ⁽²⁾	11/29/2007		M	6,427	⁽³⁾ 12/01/2014	Common Stock	6,427	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5985 ⁽⁴⁾	11/29/2007		M	15,000	⁽⁵⁾ 05/02/2015	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney
12/03/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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.
- (2) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of the grant (\$14.70). On November 29, 2007, the exercise price was \$16.65130.
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (4) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of the grant (\$18.50). On November 29, 2007, the exercise price was \$20.59850.
- (5) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 2, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Remarks:

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