

Morningstar, Inc.  
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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Armour Timothy K

(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)  
02/13/2008

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)

Managing Director

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 120,000 A \$ 2  | 414,115  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,446 A \$ 2.77   | 416,561  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 4,893 A \$ 2.77   | 421,454  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 6,971 A \$ 2.77   | 428,425  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,963 A \$ 10.98  | 432,388  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/13/2008 | M | 8,022 | A | \$ 10.98 | 440,410 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2008 | M | 3,273 | A | \$ 10.98 | 443,683 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2008 | M | 6,546 | A | \$ 10.98 | 450,229 | 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) |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2   | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 120,000 | <u>(1)</u>   | 04/15/2008      | Common  | 120,000              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.77  | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 2,446   | <u>(2)</u>   | 06/30/2008      | Common  | 2,446                |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.77  | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 4,893   | <u>(2)</u>   | 06/30/2008      | Common  | 4,893                |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.77  | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 6,971   | <u>(3)</u>   | 12/01/2008      | Common  | 6,971                |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 10.98   | 02/13/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 3,963   | <u>(4)</u>   | 06/30/2009      | Common  | 3,963                |

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

Employee  
Stock

|        |          |            |   |       |            |            |        |       |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Option | \$ 10.98 | 02/13/2008 | M | 8,022 | <u>(4)</u> | 06/30/2009 | Common | 8,022 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|

Employee  
Stock

|        |          |            |   |       |               |            |        |       |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Option | \$ 10.98 | 02/13/2008 | M | 3,273 | <u>(1)(5)</u> | 12/01/2009 | Common | 3,273 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|

Employee  
Stock

|        |          |            |   |       |            |            |        |       |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Option | \$ 10.98 | 02/13/2008 | M | 6,546 | <u>(5)</u> | 12/01/2009 | Common | 6,546 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Armour Timothy K<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Managing Director |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
02/14/2008

\_\_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 five equal installments on April 15, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (2) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (3) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (4) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on June 30, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- (5) The options became exercisable in five equal installments on December 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

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