

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

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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
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Employee  
Stock

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

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Armour Timothy K C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE 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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