Mansueto Joseph D Form 4 March 06, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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Common

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03/04/2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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Mansueto Joseph D Sym			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of		_		-		(Check	k all applicable	)	
C/O MORN	IINGSTAR, INC. CKER DRIVE	ŕ	(Month/D 03/04/20	ay/Year)	Tans	saction			_X Director _X Officer (give pelow)		Owner r (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate (	Origina	1	(	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filin	g(Check	
			Filed(Mor	onth/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Deri	ivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	or(A (In		sposed		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)	
Common Stock	03/04/2008			$S_{\underline{(1)}}$	30		D D		27,879,452	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2008			S(1)	30	00	D	\$ 64.39	27,879,152	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2008			S <u>(1)</u>	30	00	D	\$ 64.82	27,878,852	D		

 $S^{(1)}$ 

 $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$ 

300

200

D

27,878,552

\$ 64.74 27,878,352

D

D

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Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.76 27,878,252 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.655 27,877,952 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.69 27,877,652 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.7 27,877,352 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	138	D	\$ 64.68 27,877,214 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.23 27,877,114 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 64.31 27,876,914 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.18 27,876,814 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.2 27,876,714 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.26 27,876,614 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.34 27,876,514 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.5 27,876,414 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 64.56 27,876,014 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 64.7 27,875,714 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.67 27,875,414 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.65 27,875,114 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 64.77 27,874,914 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.63 27,874,814 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 64.18 27,874,614 D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.74 27,874,514 D
	03/04/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.75 27,874,414 D

Common Stock						
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.89 27,874,314	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 63.97 27,874,014	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 64.17 27,873,914	D
Common Stock	03/04/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 64.49 27,873,614	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mansueto Joseph D							
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.	X		Chairman & CEO				
225 WEST WACKER DRIVE	Λ		Chairman & CEO				
CHICAGO, IL 60606							

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

03/06/2008

\*\*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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 12, 2007.

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