Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 June 18, 2008

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Huang Tao

> (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Zin

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	65	D	\$ 73.44	204,714	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.46	204,514	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.49	204,314	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 73.56	204,114	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.57	204,014	D	

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Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 73.58	203,714	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 73.59	203,414	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 73.6	203,214	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	500	D	\$ 73.61	202,714	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	33	D	\$ 73.62	202,681	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.63	202,581	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	272	D	\$ 73.64	202,309	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	682	D	\$ 73.65	201,627	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	199	D	\$ 73.66	201,428	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 73.68	201,128	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.69	201,028	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	420	D	\$ 73.7	200,608	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	351	D	\$ 73.71	200,257	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	780	D	\$ 73.72	199,477	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 73.74	199,277	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 73.75	198,877	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 73.78	198,677	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	95	D	\$ 73.8	198,582	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.81	198,482	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 73.83	198,182	D
	06/16/2008	S(1)	200	D		197,982	D

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Common Stock					\$ 73.86		
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 73.88	197,782	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 73.89	197,682	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 73.9	197,382	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S(1)	400	D	\$ 73.91	196,982	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title : Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

06/18/2008

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 8, 2008.

Remarks:

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