

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
X Officer (give title below) ___ 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

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	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	
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	

