Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 May 01, 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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Mansueto Joseph D Issuer Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 04/29/2008 below) WEST WACKER DRIVE Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60606 Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.44	27,729,699	D				
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 58.51	27,729,499	D				
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.57	27,729,399	D				
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 58.47	27,729,299	D				
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.33	27,729,099	D				

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Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,728,999 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	183	D	\$ 27,728,816 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 58.3 27,728,216 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	117	D	\$ 27,728,099 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,727,999 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 27,727,399 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	25	D	\$ 27,727,374 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.6 27,727,174 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,727,074 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,762,974 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,736,874 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,726,774 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	80	D	\$ 58.7 27,726,694 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 27,726,674 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.6 27,726,574 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	180	D	\$ 58.5 27,726,394 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 27,726,294 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	35	D	\$ 27,726,259 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	65	D	\$ 27,726,194 D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 27,725,994 D
	04/30/2008	S(1)	275	D	27,725,719 D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.27		
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.32	27,725,619	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100				D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S(1)	20	D	\$ 58.54	27,725,499	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ectio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	mt a	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				~ ·						of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Mansueto Joseph D C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		Chairman & CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of		05/01/200	8						

05/01/2008 attorney **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.

Remarks:

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