

Boudos Martha Dustin  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Boudos Martha Dustin

(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)

05/02/2007

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)

Chief Financial Officer

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

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**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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		4,493	A	\$ 14.13
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		7,202	A	\$ 10.95
Common Stock	05/03/2007		M		42,798	A	\$ 10.95
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,695	D	\$ 52.2705
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		42,798	D	\$ 50.8909

(5)

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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	05/02/2007		M	4,493	(2) 05/01/2010	Common Stock	4,493	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.95	05/02/2007		M	7,202	(3) 05/01/2012	Common Stock	7,202	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.95	05/03/2007		M	42,798	(3) 05/01/2012	Common Stock	42,798	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Boudos Martha Dustin C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of  
attorney

05/04/2007

\_\_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 March 21, 2007.
- (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (3) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The shares were sold in 45 transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$52.2705 per share, with prices ranging from \$51.45 to \$52.90.
- (5) The shares were sold in 85 transactions on the date reported at an average price of \$50.8909 per share, with prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$51.48.

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