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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Huang Tao

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225

(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2008

X_ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

WEST WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

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

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)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/02/2008		M	5,000	A	\$ 10.98	178,159	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2008		M	7,500	A	\$ 10.98	185,659	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S(2)	675	D	\$ 70	184,984	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S(2)	26	D	\$ 70.02	184,958	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		S(2)	115	D	\$ 70.11	184,843	D	

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Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	158	D	\$ 70.12	184,685	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	79	D	\$ 70.15	184,606	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	118	D	\$ 70.16	184,488	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	66	D	\$ 70.19	184,422	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	79	D	\$ 70.21	184,343	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	26	D	\$ 70.23	184,317	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	184	D	\$ 70.25	184,133	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	106	D	\$ 70.26	184,027	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	132	D	\$ 70.27	183,895	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	237	D	\$ 70.28	183,658	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	211	D	\$ 70.29	183,447	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	132	D	\$ 70.3	183,315	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	52	D	\$ 70.31	183,263	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	237	D	\$ 70.32	183,026	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	26	D	\$ 70.33	183,000	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	27	D	\$ 70.34	182,973	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	26	D	\$ 70.35	182,947	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	27	D	\$ 70.37	182,920	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	158	D	\$ 70.4	182,762	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	26	D	\$ 70.41	182,736	D
	05/02/2008	S(2)	26	D		182,710	D

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Common Stock					\$ 70.44		
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	105	D	\$ 70.45	182,605	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	131	D	\$ 70.46	182,474	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	53	D	\$ 70.47	182,421	D
Common Stock	05/02/2008	S(2)	105	D	\$ 70.48	182,316	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	05/02/2008		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	05/05/2008		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2010	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

05/06/2008

**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 options became exercisable in four equal installments on January 3, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 26, 2008.

Remarks:

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