Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 December 21, 2007

### 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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Armour Timothy K			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Mornin	gstar, Inc	. [MORN]		(Check all applica	ble)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction		` 11			
	VINGSTAR, I CKER DRIV		(Month/D 12/19/2	•		DirectX Office below)	tor1  er (give title0  below)  Managing Direct	Other (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, D	ate Original	6. Individua	al or Joint/Group F	iling(Check		
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CITICAGO,	, IL 00000					Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Dispo	osed of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of		Date 2A. Dee		3. Transacti	4. Securities Acquired or (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount		nip 7. Natur		

(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. Securion(A) or D (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		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S(1)	500	D	\$ 74.97	167,404	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S(1)	300	D	\$ 74.99	167,104	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S(1)	600	D	\$ 75	166,504	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 75.02	166,304	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2007		S(1)	200	D	\$ 75.04	166,104	D	

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Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.05	165,804	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.07	165,504	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	470	D	\$ 75.08	165,034	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	30	D	\$ 75.09	165,004	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 75.1	164,904	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.22	164,704	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.35	164,504	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.36	164,204	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.61	163,904	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	370	D	\$ 75.64	163,534	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.65	163,334	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.66	163,134	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 75.74	163,034	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.75	162,834	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 75.76	162,634	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.85	162,234	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 75.86	161,934	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	250	D	\$ 75.89	161,684	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	50	D	\$ 75.9	161,634	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 75.97	161,234	D
	12/19/2007	S(1)	275	D	\$ 76	160,959	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	125	D	\$ 76.01	160,834	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 76.02	160,534	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 76.04	160,234	D
Common Stock	12/19/2007	S(1)	100	D	\$ 76.09	160,134	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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e`		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			,	Securities	•		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Owne
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					Disposed						Trans
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								I	Amount		
						D-4-	F	C	or		
						Date	Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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Armour Timothy K C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606			Managing Director					

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

12/21/2007

\*\*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 November 12, 2007.

#### **Remarks:**

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