

Huang Tao  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 12/08/2008

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 Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M		20,000	A	\$ 10.98
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M		26,900	A	\$ 10.98
Common Stock	12/09/2008		M		21,900	A	\$ 10.98
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		17,400	D	\$ 32.1376 (3)
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		7,100	D	\$ 33.1283

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Common Stock	12/08/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,400	D	<sup>(4)</sup> \$ 33.7021	262,564	D
Common Stock	12/09/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	<sup>(5)</sup> \$ 32.06	262,464	D
Common Stock	12/09/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,900	D	<sup>(6)</sup> \$ 33.5605	260,564	D
Common Stock	12/09/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	19,900	D	<sup>(7)</sup> \$ 34.1418	240,664	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/09/2008		M	21,900	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock 21,900
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/08/2008		M	26,900	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock 26,900
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.98	12/08/2008		M	20,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock 20,000

