Morningstar, Inc. Form 8-K September 05, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 4, 2007

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-51280

(Commission File Number)

36-3297908

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

225 West Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

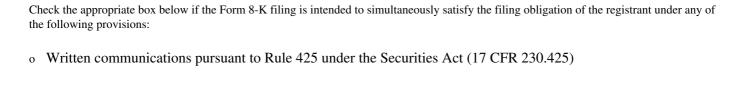
60606 (Zip Code)

(312) 696-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 4, 2007, Morningstar, Inc., an Illinois corporation, issued a press release announcing that it had settled its legal dispute with Graham Rich, the founder and former managing director of Morningstar s Australian subsidiary, Morningstar Research Pty Limited, and certain entities controlled by him, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued September 4, 2007.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

Date: September 5, 2007 By: /s/ Richard E. Robbins

Name: Title: Richard E. Robbins

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued September 4, 2007.

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