

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Huang Tao (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/29/2010	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	11/29/2010		M		1000	A	\$23.2647 (3)	476954	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2010		S (1)		1000	D	\$50.00	476051	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2010		M		1000	A	\$23.2673 (4)	477051	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2010		S (1)		1000	D	\$50.00	476051	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.2647 (3)	11/29/2010		M		1000	(2)	5/2/2015	Common Stock	903	\$0	22097	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.2673 (4)	11/30/2010		M		1000	(2)	5/2/2015	Common Stock	1000	\$0	21097	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 3, 2010
- (2) The options became exercisable in 4 equal installments on May 2, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- (3) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$18.50). On November 29, 2010, the exercise price was \$23.2647.

- (4) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$18.50). On November 30, 2010, the exercise price was \$23.2673.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

11/30/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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