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1. Name and Add	dress of R	eporti	ng Person	* 1	2. Issu	ier Name	e and Tio	ck	er or Tr	adiı	ng	Symbol	5. Relatio (Check al			Person(s)	to Issuer
Goff Gregory	R				Mor	ningsta	r, Inc.	[MOR	N]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Director 10% Owner					
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22												X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Other (specify below) Other (specify below)					
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	.Title of Security 2.		2.	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) l of (ties 5. An Follo (Inst		mount of Securities Beneficially Owned owing Reported Transaction(s) r. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
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Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) 1/				31/2012		A		4 (1)	A	\$	0	2531			D		
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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Trans. Date	Deemed Execution	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8	Deriv Secur Acqui Dispo		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			ying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 4.2455 restricted stock units acquired on January 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Depositing Oversan Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Goff Gregory R C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET			Chief Technology Officer							
CHICAGO, IL 60602										

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

2/2/2012

^{**} Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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