Fil e pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
   Lyons William M
   C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 W. WACKER DRIVE
   CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   11/5/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   __ X ___ Director
   _____ 10% Owner
   _____ Officer (give title below)
   _____ Other (specify below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>11/5/2008</td>
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<td>1000 A</td>
<td>$35.5114</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2009.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $35.418 to $35.544. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures
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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