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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Cooley Richard Scott
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

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

1/14/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

____ Director
___ 10% Owner
__ X Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ X 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

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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) Includes 12,4853 restricted stock units acquired on January 14, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships

Director
10% Owner
Officer
Other
Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

Date 1/19/2011

** 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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