STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   Desmond Bevin
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   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)
   10/5/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   __ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)
   President, Int'l Division

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
   Common Stock
   Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)

2. Trans. Date
   10/5/2012
   10/5/2012
   10/8/2012
   10/8/2012
   10/5/2012
   10/5/2012
   10/5/2012

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any
   12/1/2014
   12/1/2014

3B. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
   M
   S
   M
   S
   M
   S
   M

3C. Trans. Code
   3815
   3815
   303
   3815
   3815
   303
   303

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
   A
   D
   A
   D
   A
   D
   A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
   $20.378
   $64.0381
   $20.3848
   $64.0066
   $0

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
   D
   D
   D
   D
   D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
   By spouse

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)
   Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)
   Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
   $20.378 (1)
   $20.3848 (5)

3. Trans. Date
   10/5/2012
   10/8/2012

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
   M
   M

5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
   12/1/2014
   12/1/2014

6. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
   Common Stock
   Common Stock

7. Amount or Number of Shares
   $71271
   $67456
   $67759
   $67456
   $0
   $7020
   $0

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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 ($14.70). On October 5, 2012, the exercise price was $20.378.

(2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2012.

(3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $64.00 to $64.10. 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.


(5) 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 ($14.70). On October 8, 2012, the exercise price was $20.3848.

(6) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $64.00 to $64.02. 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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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>Other</td>
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President, Int'l Division

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 10/9/2012

** 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).


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