STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Robbins Richard E
C/O MORNINGSTAR INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/30/2005

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

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>30000</td>
<td>30000</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$31.90 (1)</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>30000</td>
<td>9/30/2015</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>30000</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>30000</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The exercise price of the option will increase over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury yield rate as of September 30, 2005.

2. The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2006.

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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