STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed 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 *
   
   ZENYMEYER HUGH J
   *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)
   
   7/31/2012

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

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

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 **

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3B. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>7/31/2012</td>
<td></td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>7 (1)</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) Includes 7,5352 restricted stock units acquired on July 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

** Reporting Owners **

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** Signatures **

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 8/2/2012

** 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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