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 *
Robbins Richard E
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)
10/31/2011

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

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

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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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>10/31/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>9 (1)</td>
<td>A $ 0</td>
<td>22515</td>
<td>D</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 9,9104 restricted stock units acquired on October 31, 2011 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 11/1/2011

** 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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