File 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 *
Reinkemeyer Patrick 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)
8/20/2010

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)
President, Morningstar Assocs.

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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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>8/20/2010</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 13, 2010.

Reporting Owners

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President, Morningstar Assocs.
Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  8/20/2010

** 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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