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 *
   Kirscher Elizabeth
   (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)
   4/29/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   __ Director
   __ 10% Owner
   __X Officer (give title below)
   __ Other (specify below)
   Pres., Data Division

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

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>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. 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>4/29/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>10 (1)</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>44975</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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<td>(A)</td>
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<td>Date Exercisable</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 10,9762 restricted stock units acquired on April 29, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
--------------------------------|---------------------
Kirscher Elizabeth | Director
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | 10% Owner
CHICAGO, IL 60602 | Officer
Pres., Data Division | Other

Signatures
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 5/3/2011
** 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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