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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Desmond Bevin

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)

10/11/2012

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, Int'l Division

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

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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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2012.


(3) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant ($14.70). On October 11, 2012, the exercise price was $20.3917.

(4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $64.00 to $64.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
Reporting Owner Name / Address  Director  10% Owner  Officer  Other

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22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  10/15/2012

** 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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