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
   (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602
   (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   **Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   **7/29/2011**

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)
   Pres., Data Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
   _ _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Includes 8,8669 restricted stock units acquired on July 29, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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**Signatures**

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney 8/2/2011

**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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