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 *

Goff Gregory R
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)

11/15/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

___ Director
___ 10% Owner
__ Officer (give title below)
____ Other (specify below)

Chief Technology Officer

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


6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ 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>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>11/15/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>2527</td>
<td>0</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<tr>
<td>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$59.35</td>
<td>11/15/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>6095</td>
<td>11/15/2021</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 15, 2012.


Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  11/17/2011

** 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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