**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *  
Robbins Richard E  
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)  
12/28/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed  

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
X Officer (give title below)  

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  
(Check Applicable Line)  
X Form filed by One Reporting Person  

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securites Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>12/28/2012</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
<td>27</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>24833</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 27,1883 restricted stock units acquired on December 28, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Report the Relationships of Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>Robbins Richard E</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<tr>
<td>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<tr>
<td>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>CHICAGO, IL 60602</td>
<td>General Counsel and Secretary</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
1/2/2013

** 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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