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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kapoor Kunal
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)
1/1/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   _____ Director
   _____ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below)
   ___. Other (specify below)
   Head of Individual Software /

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2007.

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(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2009.


(10) The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date ($14.70) against the 10-Year U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on December 1, 2004, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the life of the option. On January 5, 2009, the exercise price was $17.4357.


(12) The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date ($18.50) against the 10-Year U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on May 2, 2005, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the life of the option. On January 5, 2009, the exercise price was $21.5224.


(14) The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date ($34.64) against the 10-Year U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on January 1, 2006, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the life of the option. On January 5, 2009, the exercise price was $39.429.
Reporting Owners

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Signatures

Heidi T. Miller, by power of attorney  1/6/2009

** 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 5(b)(v).


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joe Mansueto, Rita Bentzler, Scott Cooley, Heidi Miller, Peter Olson, Richard Robbins, and D. Scott Schilling, signing singly, the undersigned’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned’s capacity as an officer and/or director of Morningstar, Inc. (Morningstar), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national quotation system, national securities exchange, stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Morningstar assuming, any of the undersigned’s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned’s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Morningstar, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11th day of December, 2008.

/s/ Kunal Kapoor
Signature

Kunal Kapoor
Print Name