UNIVERSAL FORM 4

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
Cooley Richard Scott
C/O MORNINSTAR, 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)
4/30/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)
____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X 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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>4/30/2013</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>30306</td>
<td>Direct (D)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Trans. Date | Trans. Code | Deemed Execution Date, if any | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------
|                                      |                                               |             |             |                                |                                                               |                 |                | Title and Amount of Shares                                        | Price of Derivative Security                  | Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                               |             |             |                                |                                                               |                 |                |                                                                   |                                             |                                                                                  |                                              |                                  |

Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 66,491 restricted stock units acquired on April 30, 2013 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 4/30/2013

** 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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