FORM 4

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 *

Mansueto Joseph D
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)

8/5/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed


5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

__ X __ Director
__ 10% Owner
__ X __ Officer (give title below)
__ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>8/5/2009</td>
<td>S (1)</td>
<td>500 D $46.984 (2)</td>
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<td>26299801</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2008.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $46.98 to $47.15. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Mansueto Joseph D</td>
<td>X Chairman &amp; CEO</td>
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Signatures
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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