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)

1/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director

___ 10% Owner

X Officer (give title below)

__ Other (specify below)

General Counsel and Secretary

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

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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Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 20,1549 restricted stock units acquired on January 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

2/2/2012
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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