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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Huang Tao

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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)
1/14/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__ X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Date

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) 1/14/2011 A 45 (1) A $0 477096 D

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Trans. Date

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Explanation of Responses:
( 1 ) Includes 45,8468 restricted stock units acquired on January 14, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships
Huang Tao
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

Director 10% Owner Officer

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 1/19/2011

** 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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