FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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 *

Cooley Richard Scott

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)

5/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

_____ 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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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/15/2012</td>
<td>F</td>
<td></td>
<td>1500 F</td>
<td>31357 D</td>
<td>D</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1)</td>
<td>5/15/2012</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>6855 A</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>38212 D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td>Code</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>Date Exercisable</td>
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<td>Title</td>
<td>Amount or Number of Shares</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
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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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