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 *

Phillips Donald James II
(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

__ X ___ Director 10% Owner
__ X ___ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
$__ ___ Other (specify below)
Managing Director

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Amount Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/5/2009</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>2500 A</td>
<td>$10.98</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/5/2009</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>2500 D</td>
<td>$34.6782</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$10.98</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>2/5/2009</td>
<td>2500 (A)</td>
<td>12/1/2009</td>
<td>Common Stock 2500 $0 1287</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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Explanation of Responses:


(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $34.64 to $34.98. 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.

(3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2006.

Reporting Owners

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<tr>
<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Other</td>
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22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
2/6/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

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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