STREET 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 *

Williams David W
(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60602
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/29/2011

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

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

______ Director
______ 10% Owner
_X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Managing Director, Design

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</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 (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 7,4693 restricted stock units acquired on July 29, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Williams David W
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships
Director
10% Owner
Officer
Managing Director, Design

Signatures
/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney 8/2/2011
** 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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