### Form 4: 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**
   
   Huang Tao  
   C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
   CHICAGO, IL 60606

2. **Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**
   
   Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. **Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)**
   
   12/5/2008

4. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   
   Director

5. **Title of Security**
   
   Common Stock

6. **Transactions**

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<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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7. **Explanation of Responses**:
   

   (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 13, 2008.

   (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $30.17 to $31.05. 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.

   (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $31.19 to $31.99. 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.
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### Reporting Owners

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<td>Huang Tao</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>225 WEST WACKER DRIVE</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>CHICAGO, IL 60606</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Chief Operating Officer</td>
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** Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  12/8/2008

** 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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