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 *

Sturm Paul W

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)

12/15/2010

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

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

___ X __ Director

_____ 10% Owner

_____ Officer (give title below) ______ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
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<th>Amount</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
Sturm Paul W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | X

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 12/17/2010

** 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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