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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Phillips Donald James II  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60602

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  
10/8/2012

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

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

- __X__ Director  
- ___ 10% Owner  
- ___ 10% Owner  
- ___ Other (specify below)

- ___ President, Research

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

- ___ 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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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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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 Date</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2012.

2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $63.46 to $64.03. 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.

Reporting Owners

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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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