1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mansueto Joseph D

(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)

8/2/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

__ X__ Director

___ 10% Owner

__ X__ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

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

_ X _ 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>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>8/2/2010</td>
<td>S (1)</td>
<td>6000</td>
<td>$45.7141</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>S (1)</td>
<td>3750</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Exercisable Date</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</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 August 4, 2009 and amended on November 23, 2009.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $45.15 to $46.15. 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $46.16 to $46.50. 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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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>Mansueto Joseph D</td>
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C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 8/3/2010

** 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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