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)

6/18/2012

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


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

__ X __ Director

____ 10% Owner

_____ 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

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>Securities Acquired/Disposed</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>6/18/2012</td>
<td>S (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$58.00, 76541</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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 19, 2012.

Reporting Owners

Sturm Paul W

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of attorney 6/19/2012

** 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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