STANDARD 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 *
   Sturm Paul W
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   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)
   5/15/2012

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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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/15/2012</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1984</td>
<td>A $0</td>
<td>77541</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<td>Date Exercisable</td>
<td>Expiration Date</td>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Amount or Number of Shares</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2013.

Reporting Owners

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 5/16/2012

** 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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