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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							ng Symb		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Huang Tao				$\mathbf{N}$	Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]							1		11	,		
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								,	Director 10% Owner Security Officer (give title below) Other (specify			
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22					1/28/2011								below) Chief Op	•			(»p ssssy
WEST WASHINGTON STREET																	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							ed		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
CHICAGO, IL 60602													Y Form f	_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1												han One Repo		n
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trai Date	rans. 2A. Deemed		3. Trans Code (Instr. 8		as. 4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
					- 1	any	Code	v	Amou	(A) or nt (D)		Price	(msu. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				1/28/2	011		M		1000	A	\$18	3.9975 <sup>(2)</sup>	2	177596		D	
Common Stock 1/28				1/28/2	011		S (1)		1000	D	\$	853.54	4	476096			
Common Stock 1/31				1/31/2	011		M		1000	A	\$19	0.0041 (4)	477596			D	
Common Stock 1/31				1/31/2	I/2011 S (1)				1000	D	4	852.83	476096		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans	. I	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (ADisposed of Instr. 3, 4 and 15)	of 6. Date Exer and Expirati		rcisable on Date 7. Title a Securitie Derivati		7. Title an	d Amount of Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (D	l <sub>E</sub>	ate xer		Expir Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	-	Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.9975 (2)	1/28/2011		M		1000	0		(3)	12/1/2	2014	Common Stock	1000	\$0	6510	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.0041 (4)	1/31/2011		М		1000	0		(3)	12/1/2	2014	Common Stock	1000	\$0	5510	D	

## **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 May 3, 2010.
- (2) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$14.70). On January 28, 2011, the exercise price was \$18.9975.
- (3) The options became exercisable in 4 equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

(4) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$14.70). On January 31, 2011, the exercise price was \$19.0041.

**Reporting Owners** 

Deporting Over an Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Huang Tao								
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.								
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET	1		Chief Operating Officer					
CHICAGO, IL 60602								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney	1/31/2011
** 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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