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 *
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 ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
____ X __ Director
____ X __ Officer (give title below)
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

1. Title of Security
Common Stock

2. Trans. Date
12/22/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
_ 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>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</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 Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<th>Relationships</th>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  12/23/2010

* Signature of Reporting Person

** 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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