FORM 4

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   Boruff Christopher P
   (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)
   12/28/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   __ Director
   __ 10% Owner
   X Officer (give title below)
   __ Other (specify below)
      President, Software Division

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
   Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)

2. Trans. Date
   12/28/2012

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
   A

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
   A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
   27

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
   D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
   V

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
   

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
   

3. Trans. Date
   12/28/2012

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)
   A

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
   27

6. Date Exercisable
   

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
   Common Stock
   27

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
   0

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
   27

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
    D

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
    V

Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 27,225 restricted stock units acquired on December 28, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Boruff Christopher P
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships
Director 10% Owner Officer Other
President, Software Division

Signatures
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 1/2/2013

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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