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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 ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   10/21/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed
   10/21/2009

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>10/21/2009</td>
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<td>3200</td>
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<td>6800</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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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 August 13, 2008.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $51.39 to $51.74. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $50.38 to $51.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  10/22/2009

** 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).

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