Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

### 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 *
   
   **FRANCIS CHERYL A**
   
   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)
   
   5/15/2009

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

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Date of Transaction</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/15/2009</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>2856</td>
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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 Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Date Execisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</td>
<td>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</td>
<td>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</td>
<td>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</td>
<td>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</td>
<td>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</td>
<td>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2010.

**Reporting Owners**

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**Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
5/18/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person**

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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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