FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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)
4/30/2012

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td>A</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>$0</td>
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)

2. Trans. Date
4/30/2012

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
A

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
12336

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

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

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

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<th>Code</th>
<th>(A)</th>
<th>(D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Trans. Date

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

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

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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

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

Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 5,9128 restricted stock units acquired on April 30, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
FRANCIS CHERYL A
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships
Director X
10% Owner
Officer
Other

Signatures
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 4/30/2012

** 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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