

Robbins Richard E  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Robbins Richard E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22  
 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 General Counsel and Secretary

(Street)  
 CHICAGO, IL 60602

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   | Price                                                 |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 150                                                                                           | A                                                        | \$ 43.0826                                            | 26,108 | D |  |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | (1)                                                   |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2012                           |                                                    | S(2)                           |                                                                   | 1,202                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 64.1569                                            | 24,906 | D |  |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | (3)                                                   |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/01/2012                           |                                                    | S(2)                           |                                                                   | 100                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 64.56                                              | 24,806 | D |  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F... Der... Sec... (Ins... |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                           | (D)                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 42.0826 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | 11/01/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 150                                                                                     | <sup>(4)</sup>                                           | 09/30/2015                                                    | Common Stock                  | 150                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Robbins Richard E<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 |               |           | General Counsel and Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
Date: 11/02/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$31.90). On November 1, 2012, the exercise price was \$43.0826.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 1, 2012.
- (3)

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The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$63.55 to \$64.41. 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.

(4) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on September 30, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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