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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Idzorek Thomas 2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 05/31/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET		(Check	all applicable)		,		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602		-	10% (Other v) (specify belo ment Manager	w)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•		
Common Stock	4,045		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	325 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	1,046 (2)		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	314 (2)		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	153 (3)		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	3,273 (4)		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	3,608 (5)		D	Â			
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	28 (6)		D	Â			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Idzorek Thomas C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO II. 60602	Â	Â	Pres., Investment Management	Â		

Signatures

Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 05/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2011.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning November 15, 2011.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2012.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2013.
- (6) Includes 28.9993 restricted stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

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