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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Desmond Bevin | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|------------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Int'l Division | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| CHICAGO, | , IL 60602 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I New Desiration Committee As | outed Discount of an Dansfield December | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative : | Secur | ities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. 7. N Ownership Indi Form: Ben Direct (D) Own or Indirect (Ins | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2012 | | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 8.57 | 69,956 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2012 | | S(6) | 2,500 | D | \$ 62.6437 (1) | 67,456 | D | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 10/31/2012 | | A | 21 (4) | A | \$ 0 | 67,477 | D | |
| | 10/31/2012 | | M | 2,691 | A | \$ 8.57 | 47,240 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | By spouse |
|---|---|--------------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock | 10/31/2012 | S <u>(6)</u> | 2,691 | D | \$ 62.6673 | 44,549 | I | By spouse |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 10/31/2012 | A | 2 (5) | A | \$ 0 | 44,551 | I | By spouse |
| Reminder: Ren | ort on a senarate line for each class of secu | rities henet | ficially ow | ned di | rectly or indi | rectly | | |

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 op for 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.57 | 10/31/2012 | | M | 2,500 | (2) | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.57 | 10/31/2012 | | M | 2,691 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 2,691 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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Desmond Bevin C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602

President, Int'l Division

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

11/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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).
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.23 to \$63.09. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of
- (2) The options became exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.33 to \$63.12. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) 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) Includes 21.7209 restricted stock units acquired on October 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (5) Includes 2.0675 restricted stock units acquired on October 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (6) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2012

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