

Desmond Bevin
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FORM 4

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Desmond Bevin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22
WEST WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President, Int'l Division

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

| 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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2012 | | M | | 7,000 | A | | \$ 19.9371 (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2012 | | S(1) | | 7,000 | D | | \$ 62.1353 (3) |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2012 | | M | | 8,000 | A | | \$ 19.9394 (4) |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2012 | | S(1) | | 8,000 | D | | \$ 62.656 62.0623 |

(5)

Common Stock 44,238 I By spouse

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.9371 (2) | 03/26/2012 | | M | 7,000 | (6) 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 7,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.9394 (4) | 03/27/2012 | | M | 8,000 | (6) 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

03/28/2012

__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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 27, 2011.
- (2) 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 (\$14.70). On March 26, 2012, the exercise price was \$19.9371.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.00 to \$62.27. 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) 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 (\$14.70). On March 27, 2012, the exercise price was \$19.9394.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.00 to \$62.17. The price reported above reflects the weighted
(5) 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.
- (6) The options became exercisable in 4 equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

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