Morningstar, Inc. Form 8-K December 05, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 4, 2008

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois 000-51280 36-3297908

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

225 West Wacker Drive 60606

Chicago, Illinois (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(312) 696-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On December 4, 2008, Morningstar, Inc., an Illinois corporation, issued a press release announcing that it had acquired 10-K Wizard, a leading provider of SEC EDGAR (Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval) filing research and alert services, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued December 4, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

By: /s/ Scott Cooley Date: December 5, 2008 Name: Scott Cooley

Chief Financial Officer Title:

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.		Description		
99.1	Press Release issued December 4, 2008.			
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