

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 8-K
April 01, 2010

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): **March 31, 2010**

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Illinois | 000-51280 | 36-3297908 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

22 West Washington Street

Chicago, Illinois

60602

(Zip Code)

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 31, 2010, Morningstar, Inc., an Illinois corporation, issued a press release announcing that Morningstar Australasia Pty Limited, an Australian subsidiary of Morningstar, had completed its previously announced acquisition of Aegis Equities Research, a leading provider of independent research in Sydney, Australia, from Aegis Equities Holdings Pty Ltd. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued March 31, 2010. |

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.

Date: April 1, 2010

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| By: | /s/ Scott Cooley |
| Name: | Scott Cooley |
| Title: | Chief Financial Officer |

EXHIBIT INDEX

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