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Huang Tao Form 4 December 02, 2010 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations May continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Response)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers Huang Tao	on [*] 2. Issuer Name a Symbol Morningstar, In		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Midd C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010	Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer					
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHICAGO, IL 60602			F	Person		Johning		
(City) (State) (Zip	Table I - Non	-Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
(Instr. 3) any (M	ecution Date, if Transact Code onth/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A ionor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or ' Amount (D)	(D)	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)		
Common 12/02/2010 Stock	М	1,000 A	23.2725 (<u>3)</u>	477,051	D			
Common 12/02/2010 Stock	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000 D	\$ 50	476,051	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date courities (Month/Day/Year) cquired a) or isposed of b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.2725 (<u>3)</u>	12/02/2010		М	1,000	(2)	05/02/2015	Common Stock	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Huang Tao C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602			Chief Operating Officer			
Signatures						
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney	12/0	2/2010				

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 3, 2010
- (2) The options became exercisable in 4 equal installments on May 2, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- (3) 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 (\$18.50).
 (3) On December 2, 2010, the exercise price was \$23.2725

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