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	dress of Reporting Person _	2. Issuer N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
Kirscher Eliz	Symbol	Symbol				Issuer					
		Mornings	Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
C/O MORNI	NGSTAR, INC., 22		(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
WEST WASI	01/51/201	01/31/2012				below) below) Pres., Data Division					
	(Street)	ndment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
Filed(Mon			d(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICAGO, IL 60602			Form filed by Mor					ore than One Reporting			
(City)	(Stata) $(7:n)$						Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)		I - Non-Der	rivative Se	ecurities	s Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date 2A. I		3. 4. Securities				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any			TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Beneficially		Beneficial		
	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned						Indirect (I)	Ownership			
		Rer					Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common											
Stock (Restricted	01/31/2012		А	18 (1)	А	\$0	46,833	D			
Stock Units)											

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kirscher Elizabeth C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602			Pres., Data Division		
Signatures					
/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney	02/0	2/2012			

**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) Includes 18.7128 restricted stock units acquired on January 31, 2012 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

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