## Edgar Filing: Kirscher Elizabeth - Form 4

| Kirscher Eliza   | beth  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
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| Form 4   | 2011  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
| November 01,   |   |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
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| (Print or Type Re  | sponses)  |  |  |              |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
| 1. Name and Ado<br>Kirscher Eliza  | Symbol  |  |  |              |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |                        |  |
|  |   | Mornings                                     | star, Inc. [                               | MORNJ        |  |  | (Chec  | Check all applicable)  |                        |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle)  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction            |              |  |  | 100  |  |                        |  |
| C/O MORNII<br>WEST WASH  | (Month/Day<br>10/31/201   | Ionth/Day/Year)<br>)/31/2011                 |  |              |  | Director 10% Owner<br>X_Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>Pres., Data Division |  |  |                        |  |
|  |   |  | mendment, Date Original<br>Aonth/Day/Year) |              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |                        |  |
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| (City)   | (State) (Zip)   | Table  | I - Non-Dei                                | rivative Se  | ecuritie                                     | s Acqu   | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned               |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date 2A. 1<br>(Month/Day/Year) Exec<br>any<br>(Mon |  |  | Disposed     | l (A) or<br>l of (D)<br>4 and 5<br>(A)<br>or | )  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
| Common<br>Stock<br>(Restricted<br>Stock Units)   | 10/31/2011  |  | A  | 9 <u>(1)</u> |  |  | 46,815   | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Unde<br>Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>   |          |           |                      |       |
|---|----------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Kirscher Elizabeth<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 |          |           | Pres., Data Division |       |
| Signatures  |          |           |                      |       |
| /s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  | 11/0     | 01/2011   |                      |       |

\*\*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 9.2017 restricted stock units acquired on October 31, 2011 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

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