

Phillips Donald James II
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Phillips Donald James II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22
 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/01/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

President, Fund Research

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | | M | | 4,091 | \$ 19.404 (6) | 293,422 D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | | S(1) | | 4,091 | \$ 60.5104 (2) | 289,331 D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | | M | | 727 | \$ 19.404 (6) | 290,058 D |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | | S(1) | | 727 | \$ 61.5511 (3) | 289,331 D |
| | 08/01/2011 | | M | | 182 | | 289,513 D |

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|--------------|------------|------|-------|---|-------------------|---------|---|---------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 19.404 (6) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | S(1) | 182 | D | \$ 62.4 (4) | 289,331 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | S(7) | 4,909 | D | \$ 60.5104 (2) | 284,422 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | S(7) | 873 | D | \$ 61.5511 (3) | 283,549 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2011 | S(7) | 218 | D | \$ 62.4 (4) | 283,331 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 70,738 | I | By GRAT |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.404 (6) | 08/01/2011 | | M | 5,000 | (5) 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Phillips Donald James II
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

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President, Fund Research

Signatures

/s/ Richard Robbins, by power of
attorney

08/03/2011

__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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 11, 2011.
The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.20 to \$61.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$61.20 to \$62.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.28 to \$62.69. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (5) The options became exercisable in 4 equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
 - (6) 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 (\$14.70). On August 1, 2011, the exercise price was \$19,4040.
 - (7) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2011.

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