Sturm Paul W Form 4 October 24, 2012

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB APPROVAL

Number: 3235-0287

Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

|                                      |   |  | uer Name <b>an</b><br>ol       |                                   |                               | 5                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---|--|
|                                      | Morn                                    | Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]                                   |                                |                                   |                               | (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |  |
| (Last)                               | (First) (                               |  | e of Earliest 7                | Transaction                       | 1                             |                        |  |  |   |  |
|                                      |   |  | n/Day/Year)                    |                                   |                               | -                      | _X_ Director   |  | Owner   |  |
|                                      | NINGSTAR, INC<br>ASHINGTON STI          |  | /2012                          |                                   |                               | i                      | Officer (give t  | below)   | er (specify   |  |
| (Street)                             |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original |                                   |                               |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |   |  |
| CHICAGO                              | ), IL 60602                             | Filed(I  | Month/Day/Yea                  | ar)                               |                               | -                      | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person   | 1 0  |   |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) T  | able I - Non-                  | Derivativ                         | e Secu                        | rities Acqu            | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, is<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year | Code                           | 4. Securionor Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | esed of<br>4 and<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 Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/24/2012                              |  | S <u>(1)</u>                   | 500                               | D                             | 63.6366                | 56,046   | D  |   |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(2)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

#### Edgar Filing: Sturm Paul W - Form 4

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 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) |                                   |                     | ate             | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Under | int of<br>lying<br>ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Derivative<br>Security                      |   |   |                                       | Securities<br>Acquired            |                     |                 | (Instr.                    | 3 and 4)                 |  | Owne<br>Follo                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | (A) or<br>Disposed                |                     |                 |                            |                          |  | Repo<br>Trans                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                 |                            |                          |  | (Instr                          |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | 4, and 3)                         |                     |                 |                            | Amount                   |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   |                                       |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                      | or<br>Number<br>of       |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)                           |                     |                 |                            | Shares                   |  |                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Sturm Paul W<br>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 10/24/2012

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 19, 2012.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$63.42 to \$63.76. 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2