

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 8-K/A  
September 06, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K/A**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 17, 2011**

**MORNINGSTAR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Illinois**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51280**

(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3297908**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**22 West Washington Street**

**Chicago, Illinois**

**60602**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(312) 696-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Explanatory Note**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment ( Amendment No. 1 ) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Morningstar, Inc. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 18, 2011 ( Original Filing ). The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to disclose Morningstar's decision as to how frequently it will conduct future shareholder votes on executive compensation. No other changes have been made to the Original Filing.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At Morningstar's 2011 Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on May 17, 2011, Morningstar's shareholders voted on, among other matters, a proposal on the frequency of future shareholder votes on executive compensation. As previously reported by Morningstar, a frequency of every three years received the highest number of votes on the proposal. Based on these results, and consistent with Morningstar's recommendation, Morningstar will conduct future shareholder votes on executive compensation once every three years.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

Date: September 6, 2011

By:	/s/ Richard E. Robbins
Name:	Richard E. Robbins
Title:	General Counsel and Corporate Secretary