

Morningstar, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2013

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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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): **October 4, 2013**

**MORNINGSTAR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Illinois</b>                                   | <b>000-51280</b>            | <b>36-3297908</b>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**22 West Washington Street  
Chicago, Illinois**

**60602**

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(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 4, 2013, Morningstar issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share payable October 31, 2013 to shareholders of record as of October 14, 2013. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated October 4, 2013 regarding quarterly dividend. |

**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: October 7, 2013

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