FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SEcurities

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Kaplan Steven N
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST
WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
12/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/21/2017</td>
<td>S (1)</td>
<td>2500 (A) or D (D)</td>
<td>$96.91 (2)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 25, 2017.

2. The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $96.53 to $97.36. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

Reported Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 12/22/2017

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).